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O'BRIEN—In most loving memory of Sidney J. O'Brien, Second Lieutenant, 5th Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed in action, at Messines Ridge, June 7th, 1917. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—June 2, 1923, at 39 Woolwich Common, to Sheelagh (née Garvey), wife of Stuart W. K. Crawford, R.F.A., a daughter.

HAMILTON—May 13, 1923, at Oldtown st., Cookstown, the wife of Hugh Hamilton, a son.

JOHNSTON—June 2, 1923, at The Manse, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick to Rev. James and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, a son.

SINCLAIR—June 3, 1923, at 93 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DEMPSEY and NICHOLSON—May 22, 1923, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Herne Bay, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. M. J. Dempsey, B.A. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. Hugh Keegan, C.P., Michael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dempsey, "Inisfail," Bray, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nicholson, The Avenue, Herne Bay.

LAW and MANNING—June 6, 1923, at Claremont, Western Australia, Michael J. N. Law, second son of the late Michael Law, of Beamond, Drogheda, to Kathleen, daughter of Robert Manning, of Craigie, Claremont, Western Australia. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CURRAN—At his residence, Roigh House, Newport, Co. Mayo, John Curran, aged 77. R.I.P. Funeral to Killeen, 1 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday).

DONOVAN—June 4, 1923, at Hilton House, Prestwich, Manchester, Edward Wynne, third son of the late Richard Donovan, Esq., D.L., of Ballymore, Camolin, Co. Wexford, aged 60 years.

FINNERAN—June 5, 1923, William A. (Willie), dearly-loved and only surviving son of the late W. F. Finneran and Mrs. Finneran, 2 Rathdown rd. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

GRAVES—May 6, 1923, at her residence, 1 Derrynane tce., Dalkey, Annie May, widow of Arthur Graves, late of Birr.

HUGHES—June 5, 1923, at his residence, 66 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, John Hughes. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sister, and relatives. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Thursday) morning.

KIRKPATRICK—June 4, 1923, at Coolmine House, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, Dorothea Elizabeth, widow of Alexander Kirkpatrick. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Funeral this (Thursday) morning, leaving Coolmine at 11 o'clock, for Hollywoodrath Church.

POLLOK—June 4, 1923, at Kilgobbin, Adare, Co. Limerick, Rose Elizabeth, beloved wife of Arthur Pollok. Funeral private. No flowers.

RAINSFORD—June 6, 1923, at Palmerston House, Palmerstown, Frederick Edward Rainsford, M.D., aged 61, Medical Superintendent, Stewart Institution, second son of the late Meyrick Shaw Rainsford. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHANNON—June 5, 1923, at Mercer's Hospital, after a few days' illness, Annie, youngest beloved daughter of Bridget and late Garrett Shannon, Brighton Cottages, Foxrock. Deeply regretted. Funeral from the Church of St. Brigid, Cabinteely, 1.45, to-day (Thursday) to Dean's Grange.

SMITH—May 29, 1923, at Cardiff, after a long illness, Dr. Ledger Smith, son of the late Joseph Smith, Esq., of Ballinaterna, Newcastle West. Deeply regretted.

WILLIAMSON—June 5, 1923, Cold Ashton Rectory, Chippenham, late of Upper Mount st., Dublin, Charles Arthur, aged 64 years. Funeral, Monday, 3 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Hilton, 11 Grenville st., begs to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sorrow, especially the Directors of the Social Service Tenement Co.

Mr. Patrick Joyce and family, Bridge st., Callan, beg to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually. English and American papers please copy.

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All persons having claims against the Assets and the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1923.
J. R. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin.

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(Signed) WILL. DARLING LYELL,
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Between GEORGE WATT, LIMITED, Plaintiffs, And CRIEVE CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LIMITED, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, Chap. 113, Sec. 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the said George Watt, Limited, against the Crieve Co-operative Agricultural Society, Limited, in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 6th day of June, 1923.
MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors for the said Plaintiffs, Number 18 Eustace street, Dublin.
To the Crieve Co-operative Agricultural Society, Limited, Loughmorne, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of GEORGE SLYE, late of 125 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate or Assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th February, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 6th July, 1923, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for George Arthur Slye, one of the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will, with one codicil, of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 31st May, 1923.
And Notice is hereby further given that, after the 6th July, 1923, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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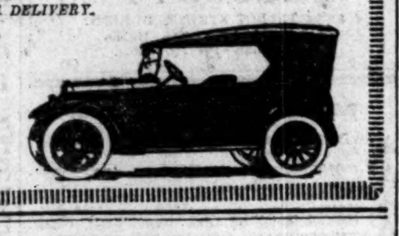
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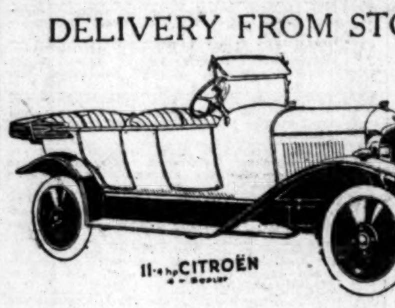
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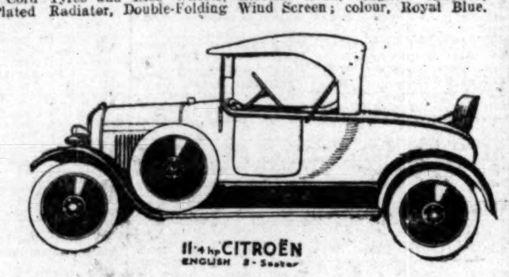
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We may like to deceive ourselves on this point by imagining that we view things with a jaundiced eye or from a pessimistic outlook. But if we look around even in our own limited circle, not to mention the wider evidence of the newspapers, we are bound to admit that happy marriages are the exception rather than the rule. The unfairness of the marriage laws may have something to do with this; but there is another reason also, which has nothing to do with laws, but rather with common-sense.

A pretty unattached girl refused an offer of marriage the other day from a most eligible man. On being asked the reason, she replied: "I know he is excellent in every way, that he is of the solid, worthy type who make the very best of husbands; he is good-looking even—but then he is so *dull*." And that is just the point.

The good, dependable, safe man often lacks the power of attraction, his sterling qualities being wasted because they are hidden by an utterly uninteresting manner. On the other hand, his irresponsible brother, with debonair charm and a gaiety-loving nature, undependable to a fault, but fascinating, often because of his very casualness, probably makes an impression wherever he goes, and can pick and choose in the matrimonial market. Yet he is lacking in every qualification that goes to the making of a good husband.

The same rule applies only too often with regard to men in their selection of a wife. They pass over the quiet, unobtrusive girl, who probably possesses every quality that goes to make a perfect companion and housewife. She does not sparkle or shine, and she lacks just that little "something" so potent in its effect, the loss of which makes all the rest of her sterling qualities count for nothing. But the gay butterfly girl, with her dimples and smiles, finds her way easily into a man's heart. She may dance like a fairy, but she could not cook a chop to save her life. She may dress like a mannequin, but thrift is not in her. She may bubble and sparkle like champagne, but the froth of life only is hers, and not the depth.

Let it not be supposed that all butterfly girls are just like this. They are not. But when a man marries one who is of this type and expects her whole nature to change after marriage, then the trouble begins. The very qualities he considered virtues, and which attracted him so much in the engagement days, are afterwards only stumbling blocks in the way leading to the goal of happiness. The same thing happens in the case of the girl who chooses the fascinating, debonair, undependable man. She, in her turn, expects marriage in some miraculous way to alter him into a steady, reliable, solid husband. But miracles do not happen after marriage any more than they do before.

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A WOOD (a Wicklow wood), all glimmering gold, and a young girl, with her arms piled high with daffodils, brought "her" to my mind to-day . . . .

Just such an afternoon; a bare, somewhat chilly-looking studio in a dreary back street in Chelsea; the slight, youthful figure, little white face and big earnest brown eyes of the would-be artist, who, with her elbows on the table, her thin (too thin) hands supporting her head, with its wealth of gold brown hair, was expounding to me the tenets of advanced socialism.

She was, I remember, well up in her subject, and if a chance glance at the remains of an entirely unsatisfactory meal of buns—accompanied by the inevitable tea-pot—had not caught my sight, I might have been able to follow her more closely up the winding way through that wonderland she was bent on leading me. As it was the sight of that half finished meal caused me to stumble badly on the road (the old, old road) to the woods where her daffodil lilies grew in a world grown wholly new, and whither, I understood, all might follow who had but the courage to pull down the massive gateway built up on the stones of tradition.

Somewhat hesitatingly I recollect I did suggest that those stones had been heavy to lift and place securely, and she had listened courteously, albeit with a look of kindly pity in the big brown eyes.

And as we talked we had been joined by others—two young men and some young women; the type essentially the same, each equally earnest, each equally indifferent to material gain, material comfort.

One youth I was particularly interested in—principally because he was evidently so interested in her; he had a thin, sensitive face, wore the usual velvet coat (stones were no easier to move in the early 'nineties), with its also usually rubbed appearance and frayed edges, and carried a copy of Dowson.

As I watched the two engrossed in the weighty problems to be solved (and incidentally in each other), I seemed to see the gaunt figure of Poverty stalking by their side on the path to the woods where daffodil lilies grew in a world grown wholly new . . . .

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The spring sunlight, but a moment since down the white road, playing merrily with "tremble grass," and here and there a timid golden daffodil, for very pity hid its face behind a passing cloud, and shadows tenderly enwrapped the wreckage and heart-break.

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And then a deeper tone, a man's voice answering:

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Others, then, had stumbled on the road—the old, old road!

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YOUNG Lady wishes an appointment as Housekeeper or Help in small family.—Q 889, this office. 5 F

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN and Wife Wanted (R.C.'s), Co. Tipperary; housework and plain cook; joint wages £52; betweenmaid kept. Address "Z 2317, Couple," this office.

RABBIT Trappers Wanted, with or without gear; state terms weekly or couple. Address "Z 3095, Trappers," this office. 31 E

MALES CONTINUED.

STEADY General Man Wanted immediately, mind garden, yard, motor car.—Lynch, Headfort place, Kells. 5 E

WANTED, middle June, for County Louth, Single-handed Butler Valet, willing and obliging, strict teetotaller; ex-Service man preferred. Address "Z 2174, Butler," this office. 3 D

WANTED, respectable General Man as Caretaker, able to milk and deliver, wife do little plain cooking.—Q 787, this office. 4 E

WANTED, a young, active Man, Protestant and T.T., not over 30, to act as Butler and Valet, singlehanded, to two single gentlemen, in a very quiet part of the South of Ireland; must be quite conversant with the cleaning of hunting things, top boots, etc.; also shooting things; would be required to travel on shooting trips, etc., in Great Britain. Please send copies of discharges, wages expected, etc., to "Z 2255, Hunting," this office. An interview can be arranged; place must be filled 1st July. T

WANTED, good, steady Man (indoor), look after cows, milk, and deliver; near city.—Q 916, this office. 5 F

WANTED, good milker. Apply 2 Lincoln place, between 3-4 o'clock.

YARDMAN and Wife Wanted for nobleman's estate in North Ireland; man to take charge of yard and cattle, wife to help milk and take charge of poultry; wife must be first class butter maker. Address, giving copies references, age, religion, number of children, to "Z 2205, Yardman," this office. 4 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER—Wanted, married Foreman, to run small range glass, and take entire charge large garden when required. Send age, wages, with house, etc., and full particulars, to Head Gardener, Bessborough, Piltown. 4 E

WORKING Gardener Wanted, experienced in all outside work; live out. Apply, giving references and stating experience and wages, Mr. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 5 D

WANTED, Gardener (Working), married, wife mind gate lodge), good all round knowledge under glass and outdoor; must be well recommended; send copies of discharges, stating age, religion, number of family, and terms wanted, to W. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford. 5 E

WANTED, handy young married Man to work in garden, do some ploughing, gentleman's place in country; references and testimonials.—Q 998, this office. 6 A

WANTED, Working Gardener, married, no family; quiet, comfortable place; send copies, state wages expected. Address "Z 2311, Gardener," this office. 6 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EX-SOLDIER wants situation, General Man; can milk, plain garden, work in house; highly recommended.—586, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 D

GROOM, married; no incumbrance, life experience hunters, polo ponies, good valet, Steward or Caretaker; security given; wife dairy, poultry.—Q 696, this office. 4 F

GROOM Coachman; long experience hunters, mares and foals, breaking young horses; light weight.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 5 F

GAMEKEEPER, Protestant, requires situation, or would take Rabbit Killing for season, half profits or otherwise; 23 years. Address "Z 2268, Gamekeeper," this office. 5 D

HERD, competent, single, R.C. Particulars address "Z 2254, Herd," this office. 5 D

LADY recommends Handyman, Gardener; Wife care fowls; both superior.—Q 950, this office.

MARRIED Man seeks situation Yard and General Man; good milker and plain gardening; wife good dairy or poultry rearer; good discharges. Address "Z 2233, Man," this office. 5 D

MARRIED Couple seeks employment, man generally useful, wife help in house; good butter maker.—Q 915, this office. 5 F

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PLOUGHMAN; understands all farming; wife can assist at any work required.—M. Delaney, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

THE Parents of a Youth aged about 14 years wish to place him with a Gentleman Farmer in Southern Ireland, if possible, where he can get plenty of outdoor exercise and learn farming. Reply, with full particulars and terms, to "Z 2293, Youth," this office. 6 A

YOUNG Man (Protestant), 5 years' experience of practical farming, seeks situation as Assistant on large farm; good worker; well recommended.—Q 948, this office. 6 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener seeks situation, single or with help; highest references. Address "Z 2280, Gardener," this office. 5 F

GARDENER (certificated, Royal Botanic Gardens), age 35; highest references.—Q 619, this office. 2 D

GARDENER (Working), R.C., thoroughly understands vines, peaches, flowers, vegetables; highly recommended.—Q 733, this office. 4 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GARDENER, experienced, wishes Daily Work; South side; highly recommended.—Q 972, this office. 6 A

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YOUNG Man would go as Steward and Chauffeur; life experience of farming and good driver; highest testimonials. Address "Z 2225, Man," this office. 4 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, young strong Girl to wash and scrub, or would like to be trained as General in Blackrock.—592, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 D

WANTED, young country Girl to assist housework and mind children. Apply 4 Leicester avenue, Rathgar. 5 D

WANTED, Girl or settled person to help with house work; plain cooking, milk two cows; references, age, wages.—Mrs. Smith, Greenfields, Swords.

WANTED, superior daily girl as Hall Maid for professional house.—Q 943, this office. 6 A

WANTED, young Nursery Schoolroom Maid for country, near Drogheda; full particulars. Address 2312, Maid," this office. 6 A

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AT Once—Wanted, experienced young Cook General; fowl, small dairy. Apply (references), Matron, Vergemount Fever Hospital, Clonskeagh. 6 E

COOK General Wanted, South Dublin suburbs; one cow to milk; wages £26 £28; enclose copies references.—Q 846, this office. 5 D

COOK General required immediately; usual joints, vegetables, soups, sweets; wages £30. Apply MacHugh's Hotel, Tuam, Galway. 6 A

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; small family; good wages. Apply after 7.30, Mrs. MacAuley, 22 Lower Fitzwilliam st. 4 E

GOOD Cook Wanted, who understands dairy; kitchenmaid kept; small family; wages £34. Address, stating age, with references, "Z 2216, Cook," this office. 4 E

GOOD Plain Cook General Wanted; young country Girl; good wages. Send copies, Mrs. Ernest Bewley, Danum, Rathgar, Co. Dublin.

MALE or Female Cook General Wanted by bachelor for country; state experience; enclose copies of references. Address "Z 2235, General," this office. 5 F

PLAIN Cooking and General. Apply 4 Brookfield terrace, S.C.R. 6 A

REQUIRED immediately, good young, experienced Cook, very small house, country; good wages.—Mrs. Hall, Kellistown Cottage, Carlow. 4 E

WANTED, good Cook General, Pembroke district, family four; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; no washing; must be excellent cook; wages £30-£35.—Q 703, this office. 4 E

WANTED immediately, Cook General, must be good plain cook, quiet country situation, family two; three maids kept; wages £24. Apply, with copies of references, to Lady Blunden, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny.

WANTED, good experienced Cook for country house; dairy, bread; kitchenmaid kept. Address "Z 2253, Cook," this office. 6 F

WANTED, Good Cook or Cook General; must be young and have good references; two in family; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, after 6 o'clock, Mrs. Morrison Gibb, 20 Lansdowne road. 5 E

WANTED immediately, first class Cook; three in kitchen; send copies; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2285, Cook," this office. 6 A

WANTED, good Plain Cook General, country, near Dublin; another maid kept; good wages to experienced person. Apply Greenfield, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Cook; small dairy; some help; family two; state wages, send copies.—Osborne, Dardistown, Drogheda. 6 E

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, for country situation, near Dublin; 2 in family; wages £28, £26; sisters preferred.—Q 758, this office. 4 X

WANTED, two Maids, Cook and Housemaid (sisters preferred); fare paid. Address Mrs. Macey, Deerhurst, Amhurst rd., Bexhill-on-Sea.

WANTED for country, good plain Cook, singlehanded, quiet, comfortable place; send copies, state wages expected. Address "Z 2310, Cook," this office. 6 E

WANTED at once for doctor's house, a young Cook General; good references and experience. Apply after 6 p.m., 19 Merrion square. 6 A

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; clean, tidy, and honest; small family; Dalkey; state wages, reference.—Q 861, this office. 5 F

GENERALS WANTED.

DAILY General Wanted (temporary); must be reliable, good worker. Call, with references, after 6 p.m., 61 Grosvenor road.

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GENERAL Servant Wanted, about 19 years, private house; no washing. Apply after 6.30 o'clock, 181 Rathgar road. 6 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GOOD General Servant Wanted, experienced, country; family two; £24-£26; send copies.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath.

SUPERIOR Girl Wanted as General Servant. Apply, with references and particulars, Mrs. Aikman, Clough House, Leyland, Preston, England.

WANTED, an experienced General at once; good cook; early riser; well recommended; small washing; small family; wages £26 to £28. Apply Drangan, Foxrock. 4 E

WANTED, smart General, reliable, young; plain cooking; neat, tidy; experienced; good reference essential; South Circular road, Rialto.—Q 729, this office. 4 E

WANTED, General; plain cooking, small washing.—10 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. 4 E

WANTED immediately for Bray, experienced General, four in family; good references; £28 to £30. Address "Z 2206, General," this office. 4 E

WANTED, steady, reliable General for Waterloo road; willing and obliging; some washing; must be well recommended.—Q 673, this office. 5 F

WANTED, experienced General for doctor's house, Co. Westmeath; two in family; small washing; good references required; R.C.—Q 902, this office. 5 D

WANTED, experienced General; good houseworker and laundress; no cooking required; family 4 adults. Apply, with references, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, 5 Elton Park, Sandycove. 5 F

WANTED for Irish doctor's house in West London, a superior General; must be reliable, and capable good plain cook; neat appearance; good references essential; small family; R.C. preferred. Address "Z 2166, General," this office. 2 X

WANTED, good General, country place, small family; send references, etc.—Day, Oldcastle. 5 D

WANTED, experienced General, settled; must be well recommended; two in family; send copies of references.—Q 987, this office.

WANTED, General; able plain cook; four adults, no children; South side.—Q 975, this office. 6 A

WANTED, young General, doctor's house; 3 in family; 2 other maids kept. Apply, before one o'clock or between 6 and 7 o'clock, 58 Amiens st.

WANTED, good General for pleasant suburb, London; good wages; comfortable home; fare paid; good references essential.—36 Riverway, Palmer's Green, London, N.

WANTED, General, family three. Write, or call after 7, 14 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE House Parlourmaid Wanted for South England, end of June; fare paid.—Mrs. Hickey, Martinstown, Curragh.

GIRL Wanted, to train House Parlourmaid; must sew well; tall, good appearance, and be well recommended. Address, stating age, height, and reference, "Z 2217, Girl," this office. 4 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid Wanted (R.C.), country, Co. Tipperary; £24-£25, £18-£20. Address "Z 2318, Maid," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Head Housemaid required immediately; needlewoman; state age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 5 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, small family; three maids kept; all modern conveniences.—Mrs. Goodbody, Beechmount, Clara, King's County. 4 E

WANTED, Under Housemaid, or Girl to train; Protestant; state age, wages, references.—Winter, Killucan, Westmeath. 4 E

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; understand lamps; age 28 to 30; country. Address "Z 2226, Maid," this office. 4 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C. Reply, letter only, Mr. O'Neil, Donnellon, Windsor, Monkstown. 6 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, small family, Monkstown; state wages, age, reference. Apply Miss Ryland, Rectory, Wicklow. 6 E

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WANTED, middleaged Protestant, take charge infant and boy 2½ years; willing to do own and infant's washing; good wages.—Mrs. Crowley, Mullacroghan, Drogheda. 3 D

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WANTED for July 23rd, experienced Nurse, baby seven months, girl 3½. Send copies references, stating age and wages to Hon. Mrs. Radcliff, Wilmount, Kells, Meath. 6 A

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EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted, middle of June; good wages; send copies; state age and religion.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 6 A

WANTED, superior country Girl for kitchen, help with toy dogs, fowl; small washing; good wages.—Woods, Clonsilla. 6 A

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General requires situation; six years last place; good houseworker; washing; fond of children; wages £30 (Ballsbridge vicinity preferred). Apply M. F., 12 Dodder View Cottages, Ballsbridge. 5 D

EXCELLENT Cook wishes situation; understands her business; small family; well recommended.—J. M., c/o Mrs. Malone, 4 Carrickbrennan road, Monkstown. 5 F

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; dairy, good butter maker; Dublin or Kildare preferred; good papers.—Q 933, this office.

GOOD Cook, with daughter Kitchen or Housemaid, together; experienced; disengaged end of month; well recommended.—T., Ardenode, Brannoxtown, Kildare.

LADY Edina Ainsworth thoroughly recommends excellent Plain Cook; situation near Dublin preferred.—McGinley, 3 Lower Sherrard st., N.C.R.

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RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as Cook General in gentleman's family; long experience, highly recommended; Kildare preferred. Address "Z 2307, Girl," this office. 6 A

YOUNG Cook General, or General small family; good references.—Q 926, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, young General; first rate references; England or Ireland.—Q 969, this office.

GOOD General disengaged; plain cooking, small washing.—746, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks weekly work as General; highest references.—Q 929, this office.

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YOUNG General; knowledge of cooking; city, suburbs; recommended; good worker.—Q 955, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid (Protestant) disengaged end of month; wages from £28 and laundry. Apply by letter to L., Drayton Lodge, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 3 D

HOUSEMAID, experienced, disengaged; Protestant; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2237, Maid," this office. 5 D

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YOUNG Girl (I.C.) wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, in small family; willing to go to England; good reference.—Q 779, this office. 4 E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged; R.C.; very best testimonials.—Q 852, this office. 5 F

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EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, R.C., desires post, Dublin; highly recommended.—Q 908, this office. 5 F

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Foreign Arrivals—Lube, of Hamburg (450 tons), from Hamburg via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Custom House quay. Sacandaga, of Philadelphia (2,944 tons), from Savannah via Manchester and Glasgow, with general cargo; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Brussels, Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; St. Fintan, from Cork, with empties; Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; Alyn, from Garston, with coals; Irena, from Burryport, with coals; Glenageay, from Partington, with coals; Queenie, from Newport, with coals; The Baron, from Troon, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Theano, of Belfast (368 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general). Anders, of Haugesund (773 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit). Zena, of Glasgow (875 tons), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures — Slieve Donard, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Clare Island, for Manchester, with porter; Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; Tirydail, Cheviot, for Llanelly, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Mayfield, for Kingstown, light; Harum Scarum (motor), for Arklow, with timber and cement.

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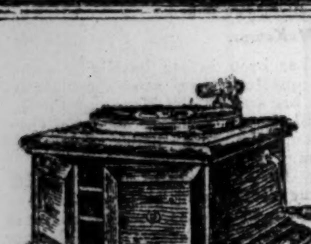
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PUBLIC HEALTH.

IRISH DOCTORS ALLEGE GOVERNMENT NEGLECT.

In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Irish Medical Association at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday, the newly-elected President, Dr. W. O'Sullivan, said that, short as the Free State Government had been in existence, they had already given assurance of their ability to grapple with economic questions.

There were, however, no grounds to feel that either the Free State or the Northern Governments had any desire to tackle questions of public health. Moreover, neither Government would seem to be disposed to request or accept when offered the advice of the Irish medical profession on purely medical affairs. In the Free State Commissions had been dealing with several questions of national importance, but public health had been ignored. Of course, the new *régime* had brought far-reaching changes in the Poor Law administration, but so far as these changes affected the medical services they had been decidedly for the worse.

In this matter warnings by the medical profession had gone unheeded, with the result that now the efficiency of the medical services, in so far as concerned the requirements of the less well-to-do classes, were at a lower standard than they had been for the past twenty-five years. It must be admitted that the reputation of Irish sanitation was a very bad one, and that, from the commercial point of view, for a food-producing country, was not reassuring.

The report of the Association for the past year showed that the membership in December last was 621, a decrease of 51 on the number in the previous year.

The Council, at a special meeting in 1921, decided to invite the Irish Medical Committee, as constituted in July, 1913, to be attached to the Irish Medical Association as one of its Standing Committees. The question will be brought before a delegate meeting to be held on a future date.

During the year, owing to unrest in the country, the work of the Association had been greatly hampered. Efforts were being made to have the motor tax on doctors' cars reduced, but the slight changes made in the method of rating had, so far, given no material advantage to the doctors.

The balance sheet showed assets amounting to £1,364 12s. 8d., liabilities £196 15s. 7d., and a surplus of £1,167 19s. 1d.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was formally moved and passed.

After a discussion on the question of the increased duties on anesthetics and the present scarcity of supplies in the hospitals, it was agreed to appoint a deputation to interview the Minister of Finance on the matter.

Dr. Edward Magennis presided prior to the election of Dr. O'Sullivan as President. Dr. F. C. Purser was elected Vice-President.

TENANTS AND LAND BILL.

MONAGHAN CONVENTION'S DEMANDS.

County Monaghan unpurchased tenants, at a convention in Ballybay yesterday, unanimously resolved to insist on a 50 per cent. reduction of all present rents and on the wiping out of all arrears, and delegates were appointed to press these demands at the Farmers' Union Convention in Dublin tomorrow.

Rev. Father Maguire, P.P., Aghabog, said that there was a great deal of window-dressing in the Land Bill. The bill should be rejected unless it were drastically amended. It was unjustifiable to give the landlords 10 per cent. at the expense of the taxpayer. There should be no bonus to landlords and no arrears.

DUNGANNON SHOW.

The seventeenth annual show under the auspices of the Dungannon Agricultural Association was held on Wednesday, and attracted a splendid entry in all sections. A new feature was the dog section. Many of the cups went to Dublin and Belfast.

The Laverty Cup, for the best hunter, was won by R. P. M'Closkey, Omagh, with a four-year-old grey gelding, which Mr. Justice Wylie, one of the judges, stated would require some beating in Dublin.

Mr. W. G. Hoey, Dyan, Caledon, secured two cups with his three-year-old red bull, "Gartley Laird," which was reserved for the championship at Belfast.

The Hazelton Challenge Cup, for the best dairy cow, was won outright by Thomas Hazelton, Dungannon, brother of the donor, and he also secured the Bibby Cup.

The cup for the best premium bull was awarded to James Frizelle, Crewe.

LAW REPORTS.

DUBLIN FIRMS AT LAW.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL ACTS.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the action of Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., of 6 and 7 Upper Abbey street, Dublin, v. Arnott and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., Henry street, Dublin, and Thomas J. Linehan.

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), for the plaintiffs, applied for an order giving them liberty to administer interrogatories. The plaintiffs' claim was for damages for the malicious and wrongful acts of the defendants and their agents, whereby the defendants induced and procured various companies, firms and persons, to break contracts entered into with the plaintiffs, and to refuse to deal with or enter into contracts with the plaintiffs, or to supply them with goods. The plaintiffs also claimed damages for conspiracy to injure the plaintiffs; damages for defamation; and for an injunction restraining the defendants, their servants and agents, from persisting in, or repeating, the wrongful acts complained of, or similar acts, or from otherwise interfering with or injuring the plaintiffs.

Mr. Robert Hayes, of the firm of Messrs. Hayes and Sons, solicitors, stated in an affidavit that it was part of the plaintiffs' case that the defendants untruely stated to certain manufacturers that plaintiffs did not do any wholesale business and were not wholesalers, and that the defendants did this with the object of preventing the manufacturers dealing with the plaintiffs, and of inducing them to break their contracts with the plaintiffs, and that the defendants, or some of them, with the object of corroborating such untrue statements, either sent or showed to certain manufacturers, prints or photographs of the retail shops carried on by the plaintiffs.

The defendants had not disclosed such photographs in their affidavit of discovery; and in answer to inquiries by the plaintiffs' solicitor, the solicitors for the defendants stated that they were informed by their clients that they never had any photographs of the plaintiffs' premises. The plaintiffs were not satisfied that the statements of the defendants in this respect were accurate, defendants in this respect were not accurate, and they had been advised that it would be necessary to administer interrogatories.

It was also part of the plaintiffs' case that the defendants, in combination with certain other Dublin firms and their representatives, untruly stated of the plaintiffs that the plaintiffs did not carry on a wholesale trade, or words to the like effect, and that defendants and others in combination, by threats of discontinuing their dealings, and by means of the untrue statements referred to and other wrongful means, endeavoured to compel manufacturers to discontinue dealing with the plaintiffs, and to break their contracts with the plaintiffs.

The defendants traversed the plaintiffs' allegations in their defence. But he referred to copies of correspondence between plaintiffs and defendants, and between defendants and certain English manufacturers and between the manufacturers and the plaintiffs, which letters contradicted many of the allegations in the defence.

Counsel mentioned that the plaintiffs carried on both a wholesale and a retail business. The defendant, Mr. Linehan, was a buyer for Messrs. Arnott and Co.

Mr. Justice Pim gave leave to administer certain of the interrogatories sought to be administered.

CLAIM TO CORK LANDS.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of William Bryan, farmer, of Knocknacurra, Bandon, Co. Cork, against Patrick Flynn, rate collector and farmer, of Knockanuss, Ballinascarthy, Co. Cork, and Donal Flynn, farmer, of the same locality.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. Travers Wolfe) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for final judgment in default of appearance against the defendants in the action, which was brought to obtain a declaration that the plaintiff was beneficially entitled to part of the lands of Knocknacurra, Co. Cork, containing about 150 acres, as registered owner in fee-simple, and the stock, chattels, and crops thereon as absolute owner; to obtain an order setting aside a certain pretended instrument in writing date 18th July, 1922, purporting to be a conveyance and assignment of the lands, chattels, and crops to the defendants, and also to obtain injunctions restraining the defendants and each of them from breaking and entering upon the lands and trespassing upon them, and from converting, or claiming to convert, the stock, chattels, and crop to their own use.

In an affidavit, the plaintiff stated that he was forced by duress and threats by the defendants to execute the document mentioned and to vacate the lands, with his wife and family, in consideration of a cheque for £100, which was never cashed by him, and which was grossly inadequate, the true value of the lands, stock, and chattels being upwards of £2,000 at the least. After the execution of the document, the plaintiff added, he, with his wife and children, was forced to fly from the country and take refuge in England, the defendant, Donal Flynn, a brother of the other defendant, acting in concert with him, having taken possession of the lands, stock, and chattels.

The Master of the Rolls made an order for final judgment, as sought.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, June 7th, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—In Lunacy.—Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Summons, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; adj. summons, Clark and Co.; statement, Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; summons, T. O'B. Kelly. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Veh. ac., Hayes and Son; do., Malcomson and Law; sureties, L'Estrange and Brett. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Cranston, minors; Downey, a minor.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11.—Action—M'Donogh v. Wilson. Wednesday, 13th June.—Actions—Wiggins v. Wiggins; Glynn v. Burke. Friday, 15th June.—Adjourned into Court—O'Neill v. O'Neill. This Day.—Rolls Chambers, at 11 (Room 47)—Aldritt v. Goddard; M'Call v. Queen's Theatre, Dublin, Ltd.; P. Hunter, decd., Price v. Kealey; P. Tierney, decd., Donghan v. Tierney; E. MacAlinney, decd., Miller v. MacAlinney; J. Hannacker, decd., M'Nulty v. Wood; Lavery v. O'Hagan; T. Mooney, decd., Weldon v. Mooney.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—In Court No. 1, at 11.30—Motions of Course—Wednesday, 20th June.—Action—Cooney v. Dunne. This Day—Before the Chief Clerk (Room 46)—Murphy v. Murphy; Hodgins v. Taylor; Flanagan v. Gray; Henry v. Mathews; Coughlan v. Millward; Dunne v. Taylor; Clibborn v. M'Donnell, 1918—224.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—A person of unsound mind, L. J. O'Neill; Dublin Union to Greene, T. J. Greene. Master Denning, at 11—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Vincent and Beatty; do. (G.S.), O'Keeffe and Lynch; do. (G.S.), Wm. Roche and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Cox v. Dublin City Distillery Co. (at taxation), G. D. Fottrell and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.—Applications for Directions—Todd v. Conry, from 26th April; Cairns v. Leachman; Gibson v. Conyers; John R. Dickson. At 11.30.—Receiver's Accounts—Hickey v. Ronayne, O'Keeffe and Lynch; John F. Bomford's estate, Hoey and Denning; Commrs. of Public Works v. Studdert, from 4th inst., Sellors and Co.; John P. Kearney's estate, adj. till 11th inst., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.30—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. On Summons—Toombs v. Davis; Zenobia, Ltd., v. Wallace. On Notice—Gibney v. Cosgrave and anor.; Ward v. Murray and anor.; Moore v. Midland Counties Wool Co.; Newman v. Mulcahy; Doyle v. Gaffney.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—In Court No. 4, at 11.—City Special—Croker v. Croker (probate), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11. The Unsworn City Special and the City Common Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." Before Mr. Justice Samuels.—In Court No. 5, at 11.—Non-Jury—Given v. Howard (goods sold). County Appeals—John Tyndall, applt., v. Edward M'Evoy; John Wilson, trading at Wilson and Co., applt., v. Rathmines Bakery, Ltd. City Appeals—John Jones and Charles Phillip Lane, trading as Jones and Lane, v. Joseph Weldrick, applt.; Daniel Porter, applt., v. Legg Brothers (Dublin), Ltd.; Leon Spiro v. Peter Molloy, applt. For Friday.—Non-Juries—Gutevich v. Ratthaus and a counterclaim (work done); Given v. Little and a counterclaim (goods sold). For Monday.—City Common—Lawless v. Lawless (work done); Whitford v. Martyn (breach of contract); Doran v. Jones (money due); O'Shea v. Ahern (seduction).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, Upper Merrion street.—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—C. G. Fairholme, E.C. 8276, disch. rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Anna Telford, E.C. 8307 (Sherlock rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 12 o'clock—Charles Hackett, E.C. 8094 and 8470, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 2.30—Constance G. Anster, E.C. 5106, discharge rulings and settle sched. Before Mr Sullivan, 3.30 o'clock—Jane Carew and anor., E.C. 8189, veh. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Baron Templemore, E.C. 6579, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Doyle's Tithes, rent charges. 3.30 o'clock—P. H. O'Hara.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Little and Cullen; O'Connell, pr. dts. and veh., Horan and Devine; M'Gloin, do., E. F. Collins; Manly do., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., J. O'Connor and Son; do., do., Little and Cullen; do., do., J. J. Early; Quinn do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., pr. dts., Scales; M'Leer, veh. mtgee, ac. H. F. Chidley; arrangt., ac. comp., Little and Cullen; do., reference, T. J. Fleming.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE TODD.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—Criminal cases (con.).

CALLS TO THE BAR.

In addition to the law students at King's Inns, whose names were published on Wednesday, the Lord Chief Justice, sitting at Dublin Castle yesterday, called Mr. John Edwin Duff, son of the late Mr. John Duff, of 55 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY.—The Blackrock Urban Council, on the motion of Mr. McCabe (Chairman), seconded by Mr. Field, voted sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Kirley, who was for 10 years a member of the Council.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The closing meeting for this session for central members, secretaries, and workers of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held to-day, at 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin. Prayer Union meeting, 3 p.m.; Bible study, 3.30 p.m.; conducted by Miss Frances Johnson, of China.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEBATE.—Professor L. E. Steele, M.A., presided at a meeting of the College Historical Society, in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, last night, when a debate took place on the subject:—"That the Archæological Exploration of Tombs is Justifiable." Messrs. Hughes, MacMorrogh, Hilliard, and Gregg contributed to the debate.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY.—A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery was held yesterday. There were present:—Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; N. Blair Browne, R.H.A.; Lucius O'Callaghan, P.R.I.A.I.; Right Hon. Jonathon Hogg, Thomas Bodkin, B.L.; Mr. O'Brien in the chair. Business in connection with the previous minutes and the constitution of the Gallery was transacted.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.—The Blackrock Urban Council, at its meeting last night (Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman, presiding), confirmed and adopted the report of the conference of representatives of the Councils of Blackrock, Pembroke, Rathmines and the Pembroke Main Drainage Board, in connection with the proposed reduction of workmen's wages by 9s. a week, in three cuts of 3s. each, and requested its representatives to complete the matter as to dates, etc. A similar resolution was adopted by the Pembroke Council.

COLLISION WITH A LAMP POST.—A military lorry, carrying six soldiers, collided with an electric lamp standard at the corner of Dorset street and North Frederick street, Dublin, at about mid-day yesterday. Four privates, named Hanlon (18), Hanley (31), Bierney (42), and Dowling (19) received scalp wounds, for which they were treated in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital. The lamp standard was knocked off its base, and fell across the lorry.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES. — The closing meeting of this session of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held at 33 Molesworth street on Monday evening. The following result of the competition for prizes was announced:—Legal Debate—Edward A. Cleary, ex-auditor: President's Gold Medal and Special Certificate; John A. Lavamb, ex-secretary: Society's Gold Medal and Special Certificate (equal). Oratory—E. A. Cleary, Incorporated Law Society's Gold Medal and Special Certificate; J. R. Barry, Society's Silver Medal and Special Certificate; J. A. Lavan, Special Certificate; J. A. Ennis, Special Certificate. Impromptu Speeches—E. A. Cleary, Cussen Gold Medal and Society's Special Certificate; J. R. Barry, Cussen Silver Medal and Society's Certificate. The following officers were elected:—John S. O'Connor, auditor; James A. Power, hon. secretary; W. E. Godfrey, hon. treasurer.

LEINSTER.

FARMERS AND THE LAND BILL.—At a meeting of the King's County Farmers' Association the new Land Bill was adversely criticised.

BACON PRICES FALL.—The price of pigs at Tullamore market has fallen by 10s. a cwt. as compared with the price a week ago.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ARDEE.—While doing business in a chemist's shop in Ardee, Bridget Donegan, 40 years of age, took suddenly ill and died.

A GENEROUS LADY.—At the Ardee Guardians' meeting it was stated that Mrs. Filgate, Lissrenny, had offered a sum of £200 towards defraying the cost of an operation theatre, which the Board has decided to provide for the hospital.

GUARDIAN'S 40 YEARS' PUBLIC SERVICE.—Ardee Guardians passed a vote of sympathy to Dr. Steen on the death of his uncle, Mr. P. T. Steen, who for over 40 years was a member of the Board and Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

DANISH BACON IMPORTS.—56s. per cwt. was the top price paid for pigs at the Enniscorthy weekly market on Wednesday, which was a reduction in price of 12s. per cwt. paid on that day week. The decrease in price was attributable to a glut of Danish bacon on the English markets.

THE PAYMENT OF RATES.—Acting on instructions from the Longford County Council, Mr. Patrick Brett, Rate Collector, notified ratepayers in his three divisions to attend at the Longford Courthouse each Saturday up to 30th June to pay their rates.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.—At a meeting of the King's County Farmers' Association, it was suggested that the unemployment money should be used in productive work, such as cleaning the rivers in the county, which from Geashill to the Shannon were obstructed with weeds.

WELCOME RAINFALL.—The slow growth of crops in general is causing much anxiety to County Longford farmers. There was a slight rainfall on Tuesday night, but not sufficient to improve the present condition of affairs.

MUNSTER.

A LIMERICK DEMONSTRATION.—It is announced that a great demonstration will be held in Limerick on Sunday, 17th June, and that President Cosgrave and other Ministers will attend.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.—Ml. Moroney, of Garryorcleehes, Thurles, pleaded guilty at the Thurles District Court to the illegal possession of shoes, which, it was alleged, were stolen from a waggon in the goods yard of Thurles railway station. It having been stated that the cost of robberies at Thurles during the preceding month exceeded £300, the defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

TROUT IN THE SHANNON.—There is a remarkable glut of trout in the Shannon above Limerick, the greatest, it is said, for forty or fifty years. Anglers are having a very successful time of it.

LIMERICK FREE LIBRARY.—The Committee of the Carnegie Free Library, Limerick, has appointed Miss Hynes, Associate Librarian, to the position of Librarian, in room of the late Mrs. Hogan.

MOTOR CAR IDENTIFICATION MARKS.—At the Thurles District Court fines ranging from 3s. to 15s. and costs were imposed at the suit of the Civic Guard on several persons for non-compliance with the Motor Acts by reason of failure to have proper identification marks on motor cars.

FISHERY PROSECUTIONS.—At the Listowel District Court, before Mr. P. P. O'Donoghue, several men were fined £2 and costs each for fishing with boats and nets on the River Teale at Ballyhorgan within the close season.

THE POSSESSION OF A GAFF.—Patrick Kelly was fined £2, with a recommendation to have it reduced to £1, at the Listowel District Court by Mr. P. P. O'Donoghue, D.J., for being found on the bank of the River Teale in possession of a gaff for the purpose of capturing salmon.

NEVER CURSED IN HER LIFE.—During the hearing of a charge of assault and abusive language at the Thurles District Court. One woman described two others as coming "at her like two turkey cocks." Mr. Ryan, solicitor, asked the woman if she knew anything about bad language, and she replied—I never as much as cursed up to the age I am.

SOLDIER FATALLY WOUNDED.—A fatal accident occurred at Killorglin Barracks on Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of Volunteer Stephen McCabe, A Company, Salvage Corps. Another member of the garrison had taken his rifle preparatory to mounting guard, when it went off. McCabe, who was wounded, died thirty minutes later. He was a native of Dublin and leaves a widow and four children.

NON-PAYMENT OF RATES.—Decrees were given against several town tenants at the Listowel Court for three years' poor and town rates, including the current rate. The defendants included tenants who had agreements binding the landlords to pay the rates. The Justice said that those agreements were made in the teeth of the Act of Parliament and were void.

THE LICENSING LAWS.—At the Thurles District Sessions a number of publicans were charged by Superintendent Clinton, of the Civic Guard, with breaches of the Licensing Acts. The publicans, who pleaded guilty, were fined sums of 10s. each, and the men who were found illegally on the premises had to pay 3s. each. In one case it was stated that one of the men was discovered crawling on the roof.

OBSTRUCTING THE CIVIC GUARD.—At the Youghal District Court, before Mr. Gerald P. Farrell, two girls, Bridget O'Brien and Katie Nunn, were bound to the peace on a charge of obstructing the Civic Guards while they were arresting a brother of one of the girls. Evidence was given that they called the Guards Black and Tans, and one of them said that they would like to see the Tans back again.

A LIMERICK CHARITY.—The Very Rev. Dean Hackett presided at the annual meeting of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society. It was reported that the Society owed at present nearly £1,800, and that a special appeal by a committee of ladies had realised £276. During the year there were 44 children on the Society's list. The outgoing committee was re-elected, with the addition of the names of Mrs. White, Dr. Mary Shire, Mrs. M. D. Shaw and Miss Gwynn.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

OCCUPATION OF A WORKHOUSE.—The military authorities have allowed Lisnaskea Union £260 for the recent occupation of the Workhouse.

AUGHNACLOY COUNCIL.—The Aughnacloy Town Council on Tuesday night co-opted Mr. John M'Kenna a member of the Council.

CARRIER PIGEON.—On Saturday last a pigeon flew into Loughgilly Rectory, Co. Armagh. It has numbered rings on both feet. The bird is being cared for.

SHOTGUN LICENCES.—John Clifford and Thomas Kelly, Grogey, were fined 10s. and 5s., respectively, at the Brookeboro' Petty Sessions on Tuesday for possessing shotguns without permits. The weapons are to be confiscated.

WHITE GLOVES FOR RECORDER.—At the Derry Crown Sessions yesterday, Judge Osborne was presented with white gloves. The Recorder said that that was the second City Crown Sessions in succession that there had been no criminal business, and it reflected credit in the peaceful state of the city.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. — Viscount Charlemont has consented to act as Chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Development in Northern Ireland. It is intended to hold the first meeting of the Commission on the 19th inst.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. — James Boyce, Batley street, was returned for trial at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday by Mr. J. Roche, R.M., on the charge of forging a medical certificate for the purpose of obtaining from the Y.M.C.A. labour exchange unemployment benefit. The accused denied the charge.

CALVES IN A MOTOR CAR.—The packing of six calves in a motor car in a space 35 inches by 20 inches led to James Thompson, Longstone street, Lisburn, being fined £5 for cruelty to animals at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday. The calves were tied in sacks, with only their heads protruding. They were on top of each other.

DERRY WAR MEMORIAL.—A meeting of the subscribers to the Derry war memorial was held in the Guildhall on Tuesday afternoon. Sir Robert Anderson, M.P., who presided, announced that a sum of £4,947 was now available, and it was decided to erect the memorial in the Diamond. A Memorial Committee was elected.

DAMAGES AGAINST MEDICAL STUDENT.—In the Under-Sheriff's Court in Belfast yesterday a jury sat to assess damages in an action for crim. con., in which John J. Lyons, accountant, Bangor, was the plaintiff, and Charles Graham, Beechmount avenue, Falls road, Belfast, described as a medical student, was the defendant. There was no appearance, and when the evidence of the plaintiff had been taken, the jury assessed damages at £300.

DAMAGES FOR A CYCLIST.—In the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, Mr. Thomas B. Anderson, Claremont street, was awarded £75 damages against Messrs. Birch and Workman, Chichester street, for personal injuries. The plaintiff, who is 66, said that while riding his bicycle he was run down by the defendant's motor car. The defence was that the accident was unavoidable, the driver having done everything possible to avoid a collision with the bicycle.

A COMMANDEERED CAR.—A jury at Belfast yesterday awarded £150 damages to the Irish Butter Company, Strabane, in an action which they brought against the British Automobile Insurance Company, Chancery lane, London. The defendants were not represented. The plaintiff insured three vehicles with the defendant company in May last, paying a premium of £30. Soon afterwards one of the cars—a Ford van—was seized in Donegal by armed men, and had never been returned.

ARSON IN CO. DERRY.—At Eglinton (Derry) Petty Sessions on Tuesday a thirteen-year-old boy named Robert Moore, residing with his grandfather at Glebe, Faughanvale, Co. Derry, was sent to a reformatory school for five years for having on 7th May burned a cart shed at Gortcar, Glebe, the property of William James Parkhill, and also a shed at Gortcar, Glebe, the property of Hugh Stevenson, of a total value of £187.

LAND PURCHASE.—It was stated in the Northern House of Commons that His Majesty's Government have intimated that they propose to introduce a bill in the present session dealing with the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland. A Committee, on which the Northern Government will be represented, has been set up by the Imperial Government to consider the form of the bill. The first meeting of the Committee will be held this week.

TRYING TO ESCAPE.

MAYO MAN FATALLY SHOT.

James Healy, of Ballina, a Republican leader, was shot on Tuesday at Ballyglass, Co. Mayo, while trying to escape from a patrol of troops from Ballinrobe. When the soldiers were entering a wayside house by the back door Healy rushed out by the front, and, ignoring the command to halt, was fired on and wounded. He died within four minutes. Plans and documents were found on him. His comrade, a man named Halloran, who was also hiding in the same house, stood his ground and was taken prisoner. Healy's body was taken to Claremorris, where an inquest will be held.

THE LATE BISHOP OF TUAM.

The following resolution, proposed by the Archdeacon of Tuam and seconded by Lord Kilmaine, was passed unanimously at the meeting of the Tuam Diocesan Council on the 5th inst.:—

"On this, the first meeting of our Diocesan Council, after the death of our beloved Bishop, we desire to place on record our sense of the loss we have sustained. In his brief episcopate—so full of promise for the whole Church—he speedily won our trust and affection; he set the loftiest ideals of duty before us, and he has left us in word and deed an inspiring example. To Mrs. Ross, his true helpmeet, we tender our deepest sympathy, and we assure her that we shall not easily forget the kindliness and grace with which she ever received us at the Palace."

STATIONMASTER ROBBED

ARMED WOMAN AT DALKEY.

The railway stationmaster at Dalkey was threatened by armed thieves yesterday afternoon and robbed of £24.

A young woman came to the booking office window and asked the fare to Ardee. Mr. Burke, the stationmaster, turned to look up the fare, and almost immediately he heard a man's voice ordering him to "stand aside." He looked round and saw that the woman was covering him with a revolver. The man collected all the money he could see and, telling Mr. Burke not to move, left the office. The woman disappeared at the same time.

IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

Mr. C. J. Kennedy has received a letter in the following terms from the Minister for Local Government in the Free State Government:—

Iadh Meitheamh, 1923.

A Chara,—With reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of your letter of the 25th *ultimo*, which has been forwarded to me by the President, I am writing to say that the Government hope to be in a position to introduce shortly the legislation which is required to be passed before the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust can function. Senator Sir Bryan Mahon has been nominated as the Free State Government's representative on the Trust to be established.—Mise, le meas,

Aire Um Rialtas Aitiuil.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

STATE FINANCE AND IRISH UNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The forthcoming financial adjustment between the Irish Free State and Great Britain will help to illustrate once more the fact that Ireland is essentially a national unit, and that, in the treatment of public business of first-rate importance, it is difficult to differentiate between North and South without creating anomalies directly disadvantageous to one or the other and indirectly disadvantageous to both. The problem of financial adjustment is most complex and involved as regards details, and only qualified experts with full access to official *data* can state its factors with precision. For the ordinary man in the street, however, round figures and general principles, with no pretension to exactness, will be sufficient to enable him to grasp the problem in its broad outlines.

Both by the Act of 1920, which now applies only to North-East Ireland, and by the Treaty of 1922, which applies to the rest of the country, Ireland has to contribute to certain charges previously common to the United Kingdom, on the basis of its "relative taxable capacity" or in a "fair and equitable" measure. The schedule of such common charges in the Act of 1920 (applicable originally to the whole of Ireland) included the cost of external defence, whereas the Treaty cuts this item out. The Act of 1920 fixed, subject to revision, Ireland's total contribution at eighteen millions, of which eight millions were for Northern Ireland and ten for the rest. Northern Ireland has since been paying this contribution, with certain elastic compensations, but the Free State's contribution remains still to be fixed.

On the basis of computations made by the Financial Relations Commission of 1896, as well as by experts in recent years, we may roughly take Ireland's present "relative taxable capacity" share in any charge common to the two islands as one-fortieth. We may further take the round figures of five hundred millions and three hundred and sixty millions, respectively, as the totals of the present common charges indicated by the Act of 1920 and by the Treaty. Furthermore, the budgets of Northern Ireland and the Free State are in the proportion of one to two. With these rough and ready factors we can establish the following comparative table:—

	Contribution.		
	North Ireland.	Free State.	All Ireland.
	(In Millions of Pounds.)		
1920 Act:—			
As fixed	8	10	18
If revised	4	(8)	(12)
Treaty:—			
To be fixed	(3)	6.	(9)

As already stated, Northern Ireland's contribution has already been offset by compensating payments (one-fourth, more or less). The Free State's contribution is also to be offset by claims not yet fixed. Taking the figures as they stand, however, we see a disproportionate charge falling upon one part of our common country, and thereby consolidating that administrative barrier which now cuts the island in two, and which it is manifestly to the common interest of Ireland, material as well as moral, to remove at the earliest practical and convenient opportunity. The Free State clearly cannot sacrifice its advantage in the reduced scale of contribution or forego its claim to full compensating payments. Equality of financial liability for all Ireland can, therefore, only be realised by Northern Ireland's obtaining more favourable treatment. It would, I think, show a sad lack of Irish statesmanship if either North or South failed to show practical recognition of their common interest in this matter, or—worse still—if they competed as rivals, openly or otherwise, before the British Treasury as a *tertius gaudens*.

One other important consideration in the approaching negotiations interests the Free State directly and concerns the offset of compensating claims. In transferring to the two Irish Governments their present responsibilities the British Government immediately escaped the cost, direct and indirect, of re-establishing order in Ireland, as has now, to all intents and purposes, been done. This extraordinary liability was not explicitly provided for either by the Act of 1920 or by the Treaty of 1922. In the case of Northern Ireland, however, Great Britain's special liability in this connection has been implicitly acknowledged by subsequent contributions towards the cost of re-establishing order in that part of the country. It would seem both logical and fair that the extraordinary expenditure and losses similarly incurred by the Free State should be either dealt with in a similar manner or, at the very least, capitalised and included, in annuity form, in the common charges to which the Free State is, in virtue of the Treaty, proportionately liable. The Free State would thus recover the thirty or forty millions of extraordinary loss in the past year by paying a supplementary contribution of only about forty thousand pounds.—Yours, etc.,

Henry P. Kerney.

Dublin, June 6th, 1923.

THE NEW LAND BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Justice," in your issue of the 4th inst., clearly states the injury to landlords by the Land Bill as at present outlined. The bill is not only confiscatory, but ruinous, to owners, and creates a dangerous precedent; for, if landlords are to be compelled to part with their property at a low uneconomic price and forego a large proportion of judicial rents lawfully due, the same principle should apply to houses or any other form of property in possession of occupying tenants. Further, if farmers are to acquire landlords' property compulsorily, far below the true economic value, labourers or other landless men have an equal right to be endowed with a share of the confiscated property.

Any Government which starts legislation on these lines is establishing a dangerous precedent, as hitherto property taken compulsorily for public purposes has always been paid for at the full economic value. A departure from the principles of justice and equity will ultimately have far-reaching and dangerous consequences.

Another point is that, if actual owners are to be compelled to part with their property on terms (15 years' purchase) which will cause a loss of income of about 40 *per cent.*, it is but common justice that head rents and charges on their property should be redeemable at a *pro rata* reduction. This was not done in former Land Bills; but these were not compulsory, and the price to owners was an economic one, involving no loss of income. The bill, as outlined, says nothing on this point, which should be brought forward by owners at the second reading.

Many tenants refused to purchase under former Acts, and preferred to get periodical reductions in court. This was the case with my tenants, and, I believe, with many others; and it is manifestly unjust to inflict a crushing loss on owners who are in no way responsible for tenants who declined to purchase under former Acts.—Yours, etc.,

"Fair Play."

Dublin, June 6th, 1923.

THE PROBLEM OF KENYA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As the delegate of the Kenya Democratic League, which was formed on the foundations of the Workers' Federation, and represents the white wage-earners of the Colony, I think that your readers would be interested to know the attitude of Kenya's working-class white population to the Indian question, which is at present engaging the attention of the Colonial Office. On most matters we differ entirely from the other parties in Kenya, but, as far as the Indian question is concerned, we find that we are at one with the delegates of capital, of the farming interests, of the commercial interests, and of the missionaries. We are not only Labour; we are British—and the Britisher is, if anything, more British abroad than he is at home.

We object to the Indians, but we do not object on colour grounds. The colour bar policy, which prevents competition or dilution with Africans, will hardly apply in East Africa, where the European cannot work in the sun indefinitely; such work for him would be impossible, apart altogether from its desirability. We object on economic grounds. The Indian's standard of living is so low, and his hours are so long, that to-day he could beat white labour in Kenya with his eyes closed. I feel sure that, if there were in Great Britain, as there are in Kenya, more than three Indians to each European, the British workers would very properly "down tools" to a man, and come out on general strike to maintain their standard of living—as, indeed, the native Indians in India would do if Africans were permitted to compete with them in their own country.

As for the native, the Indian, having had a long start of him in training, and with all the benefits of Western civilisation, now places every obstacle in the way of his advancement. The result is that the natives are more opposed to these Indian immigrants than we are. I am convinced that, if the British were not in Kenya to-day, the natives within an hour would send every Indian home. Kenya Colony, in short, is singularly unanimous in its opposition to these Indians, most of them originally Government contract coolies, who have been dumped in our midst. That being so, will any professing democrat in this country raise his voice against those who now protest against the Indians being made still more secure amongst us? It is this country, be it remembered, that is wholly responsible for the present situation. Kenya Colony is solely under the control of the home Government, by whose sanction alone the chief importations of Indians have been made, and in whose departments a large portion of them are to-day employed, including many engaged under direct contracts.—Yours, etc.,

Percy C. Green.

Stortford, Heacham, Norfolk,
June 5th, 1923.

THE ANGLO-IRISH DIALECT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Warm words of thankfulness both in Irish and English have been written about the Archbishop of Dublin's help on behalf of our Irish version of the Book of Common Prayer; but no one has said in either tongue, "It is kind grandfather for him." In the Life of Bishop John Gregg, of Cork, it is stated that he was an Irish speaker from infancy, and that once, when he was staying in Kilkenny, he preached in his native tongue to a Highland regiment stationed there and was by them understood.

Nevertheless, our Anglo-Irish dialect would be a great loss. I knew an old lady who was an exquisite needlewoman and as fond of flowers and of books as most good needlers are. She was all but ninety-six when she died, had never worn glasses, and could thread a fine needle by moonlight. If wool were too coarse, she "sleyd" it. From the Cambridge notes on Shakespeare it seems that this word is long obsolete in England. "Thou idle immaterial skein of sleave-silk" (that is, floss-silk, as in "Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleave of care") is in the quarto "sleive" and in the folio "sleyd." Wedgwood says that it is doubtful whether the radical meaning of the word "sleyd" is "ravelled, tangled," or whether it signifies that which has to be unravelled or separated—from Anglo-Saxon *slifan*, to cleave or split.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, June 4th, 1923.

"THULKAIR."

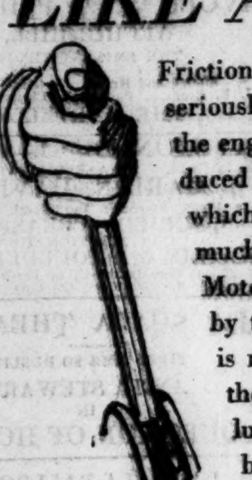
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Could any of your readers help to explain the origin of the word "Thulkair," which is commonly used in the Fingal district for an Easter egg? Children say during Easter time, "My Thulkair on you." "Cludóg" is the word used in County Meath. The Irish dictionaries give no information on "Thulkair."—Yours, etc.,

"Colm na Scoile."

Dublin, June 6th, 1923.

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NORTHERN SENATE.

NEW RECORD OFFICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Belfast, Wednesday.

The Senate of Northern Ireland met this afternoon. There were only five members present.

Lord Londonderry moved the second reading of the Attorney-General Bill, which, he said, provided for an increase of £1,000 in the salary of the Attorney-General, making the total salary £2,500. When the salary was first fixed it was understood that the Attorney-General would be able to continue his private practice, but his time was so much occupied with his duties as Attorney-General that the opportunity for private practice was entirely limited. The bill also provided for a deputy in the event of illness of the Attorney-General.

The bill was read a second time.

Lord Londonderry also moved the second reading of the Public Record Bill, which, he said, was introduced in accordance with the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Government of Ireland Act, which authorised the Northern Government to establish a Public Record Office of Northern Ireland for the reception and also for the preservation of public records appertaining to the province—public records which would otherwise have been deposited in the Public Record Office in Dublin.

Since the Four Courts, Dublin, had been destroyed by fire documents had been accumulating in various offices in the provinces awaiting the customary transfer to a permanent repository, causing in some cases much congestion and inconvenience. The new Public Record Office would be under the control of the Minister of Finance. They could, of course, only legislate for those services which the bill designated as Northern Ireland Records. He added that certain Acts of Parliament which related to the preservation of the present disestablishment records of the Church of Ireland were adapted, so that the powers therein contained might be exercised, so far as they related to parishes in Northern Ireland, by the proposed Record Office.

Mr. Leslie inquired whether the cost of the new Record Office would fall on the Northern Government or on the Imperial Government.

Lord Londonderry said that he thought that the cost of the Northern Record Office would fall on the finances of the Northern Government.

The bill was read a second time.

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CASINO, Etc., Etc.

KING CARNIVAL HAS ARRIVED.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
TO-DAY,
LORD IVEAGH'S GARDENS.

The following Artistes will appear at a Special 6 o'clock Concert at
THE CABARET AND CAFE CHANTANT.
By kind permission of the Management and Directors:—
THE GLASER GIRLS
AND
JOHN HUTCHINGS,
FROM THE HIPPODROME.
MISS CHRISSIE MANNING
AND
ARCHIE HILL,
FROM THE TIVOLI.
ALSO
JACK COURTNEY,
DAN SULLIVAN,
AND
MISS RITA NORTH,
DANSEUSE.

ADMISSION TO CARNIVAL, SIXPENCE.

HUSTON'S HARMONY 6
SAY
COME AND HELP THE KIDDIES.

CONTRACTS

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, CO. DUBLIN.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR
PAINTING AND REPAIRS
OF GARDENER'S HOUSE, OUT-OFFICES, AND SHELTERS, HERBERT PARK.

In keeping with Surveyor's Specification and conditions, which can be inspected here during office hours and form of Tender obtained.

Tenders to be lodged with me on or before Monday, 19th inst.

The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin,
Wednesday, 6th June, 1923.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
MISS ZONA VEVEY & MAX ERARD
And Great Organ.
Supported by a Full Variety Company.

WINTER GARDENS CAFE.
LADIES' ORCHESTRA. 1 to 2.30 and 4 to 6 p.m.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4126) **THEATRE**
ARCHIE HILL,
THE EMINENT TENOR.
Aubrey and Hart. Gerald Cyril.
J. R. Evans. Pasinghji. Chrissie Manning.
THE MARTELLS.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
3.30 to 10.15. TWO SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
MARION DAVIES
In a Vivid, Romantic and Novel Screen-Drama,
"BURIED TREASURE,"
IN ADDITION TO
CHAPLIN in SHOULDER ARMS.
His famous Comedy-Classic, in Three Merry Reels.
Eve's Film Review (Felix, the Cat). Gazette, etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
FIRST TIME TO DUBLIN,
ANITA STEWART
IN
A QUESTION OF HONOUR.

LA SCALA BALLROOM.
DANCING
TO-NIGHT, AS USUAL, 7.45 to 11 p.m.
Under the Auspices of La Scala Theatre.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Ladies, 2/6. Gentlemen, 3/-.

CO. WEXFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
The annual Open Tournament will be held on 30th July, 1923, and following days.
J. FOXALL, Hon. Sec., Wexford.

WEST & SON,
JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND WATCHMAKERS.
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIAL DISPLAY OF
ROLEX WATCHES.
SHOWROOMS.
GRAFTON HOUSE,
102 & 103 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
LADIES' WATERPROOF AND RAINPROOF COATS.
SUMMER TWEEDS.
COVERT COATINGS.
ALL LATEST STYLES.
LEATHER MOTOR COATS.
CHILDREN'S COATS, CAPES, AND HOODS.
PATTERNS AND PRICES ON APPLICATION TO THE
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST., 76 MID. ABBEY STREET, 34 NASSAU STREET, 65 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

ST. COLUMBA'S DAY,
JUNE 9th, 1923.
DIVINE SERVICE IN CHAPEL, 3.15 p.m.
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY THE REV. THE WARDEN OF RADLEY COLLEGE.
BAND of the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE, By kind permission of Major-General J. Murphy, Chief Commissioner.
All Old Columbans are invited to be present. The Warden will have pleasure in sending invitations to other friends of the College whose names may have been omitted from the lists on application.
Chars-a-banc will meet the trams at Rathfarnham Terminus.

THE IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
Head Office:
30 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
REPORT and ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Irish National Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 30 College Green, Dublin, on Tuesday, 19th day of June, 1923, at 11 a.m. o'clock, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts.
To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration.
The retiring Auditors, Messrs. Eugene O'Connell and Co., being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. James A. Burke and John Cummins retire from the Board, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 5th to June 18th, both days inclusive.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office on Tuesday, 19th day of June, 1923, immediately after the close of the Ordinary General Meeting, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution with or without modification:—
"That the Directors are authorised to accept the transfer of the engagements of The Irish National Assurance Collecting Society as soon as arrangements can be made for doing so."
And Notice is hereby further given that should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Registered Office on Tuesday, July 10th, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.
By Order of the Board,
M. DUNNE, Secretary.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1923.

THE MERSEY DOCKS AND HARBOUR BOARD are prepared to receive Loans of £20 and upwards, as may be agreed upon, on the security of their BONDS, at interest at the rate of £4 10/- per centum, per annum, payable half-yearly, for periods as may be arranged. Communications to be addressed to A. Dranfield, Treasurer (Dept. F.), Dock Office, Liverpool.
L. A. P. WARNER,
General Manager and Secretary.
Dock Office, Liverpool.

MENDELSSOHN SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDATION.
A Scholarship of £100 per annum, subject to renewal is now vacant.
Candidates of either sex, being single, and natives of, or domiciled in, Great Britain or Ireland, are eligible for election, provided that they are between the ages of 16 and 22 on October 1st next, when the list of entries will be closed.
The qualification for election is "a decided talent for music, exhibited in composition."
Applications for further particulars should be made to the HON. SECRETARY, Mr. J. F. R. STAINER, The Old Rectory, Ashstead, Epsom.

CONTRACTS.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
The Rural District Council of the above District invite Tenders for the Building of 34 Labourers' Cottages in the under-mentioned districts, in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Conditions of Contract, which can be seen and copied at this Office on and after 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 8th inst., on payment of a sum of 10/-, which will be returned to all parties sending in bona fide Tenders, viz.:—

Electoral Division	of	Blanchardstown	3
do.	do.	Coolock	11
do.	do.	Drumcondra Rural	6
do.	do.	Finglas	5
do.	do.	Howth Rural	9
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Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, to be delivered at this office not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1923, for consideration by the Council at a Special Meeting to be held on that day.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Security, to be named, will be required for the due performance of the Contract, or Contracts.
By Order,
JAMES P. CONRY,
Clerk of the Council.
Office, 66 Middle Abbey street,
Dublin, June 6th, 1923.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.
The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE No. 97, between Drogheda and Dunleer.
The Drawing and Specification may be inspected at the Engineers' Offices, Dublin and Belfast, and copies of same, together with Bill of Quantities and Forms of Tender, may be obtained from the undersigned, on payment of Two Guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender accompanied by the Drawing.
Tenders made out on the Forms supplied by the Company should be delivered under sealed cover, endorsed "TENDER FOR BRIDGEWORK," not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 25th June.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.
Amiens street Station, Dublin,
5th June, 1923.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

During the hearing of the Croker will case in Dublin yesterday Mrs. Croker was recalled, and denied the story of her marriage with a man named Marone before she met Mr. Croker. Counsel for Mrs. Ethel White, a daughter of the testator, said that a number of American witnesses would be called in support of Mrs. White's charges against Mrs. Croker.

In the course of a tribute which he paid to Mr. Bonar Law at a luncheon in Clontarf yesterday, Mr. T. M. Healy, the Governor-General, said that England was the poorer and Ireland was not the richer by the resignation of Mr. Law.

General Mulcahy introduced the Pensions Bill in the Dail yesterday.

President Cosgrave paid a tribute to the work of the Senate yesterday, when the question of payment of members was discussed

A convoy of sixty farmers' carts arrived in Waterford yesterday, and under military protection carried home supplies. Neither the labourers nor the farmers show any disposition to settle the strike.

The Northern Senate, on the motion of Lord Londonderry, yesterday gave a second reading to a Bill which proposes to increase the Attorney-General's salary by £1,000. The Senate also gave a second reading to a Bill for establishing a Record Office in Northern Ireland.

At Dalkey yesterday a young woman covered the stationmaster with a revolver while a man entered the booking office and stole about £24.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, moved the second reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Bill.

The House of Lords yesterday gave a third reading to the Restoration of Order in Ireland (Indemnity) Bill, the Government accepting Viscount Grey's amendment.

ABROAD

The French have seized two smelting works and a railway in the Ruhr.

The Brussels Conference was opened yesterday.

SPORTING.

At Epsom yesterday Mr. B. Irish's Papyrus won the Derby Stakes, Lord Derby's Pharos being second and Mr. F. Goculda's Parth third.

The Irish Civil Service.

The character of the Civil Service is a vital element in the welfare of every country. If the country is to prosper, the Civil Service must be efficient, and efficiency can be secured only by the application of the strictest and most impartial tests. Of course some latitude must be granted to men who, after a period of storm and stress, are charged with the task of bringing the machinery of a new State into existence. Appointments must be filled in a hurry. The second best man must be taken if the best man is not on the spot. During the process of revolution certain persons have acquired claims on the members of the new Executive which political nature—and, indeed, human nature—hardly can be expected to resist. For this reason public opinion has hesitated to censure some of the Free State Government's appointments to the national service, although, to the naked eye, they have satisfied no accepted test of fitness. Now, however, the Free State has "found itself" and henceforward public opinion will be critical and keen. The Government recognises this fact, and we welcome the important announcement which President Cosgrave made yesterday in *Dail Eireann*. The British Civil Service is the most efficient and most impartial institution of its kind in the world. It is directed by a Commission, which was established in 1855 for the control of junior appointments and, in 1870, was invested with full authority over appointments to all branches of the Civil Service. The test of fitness for Government work and pay is competitive examination, and the perfect fairness with which the system has been administered is beyond dispute. President Cosgrave told the *Dail* that his Government proposed to establish a similar Commission in the Free State. Its members will be the present Chairman of the *Dail* (Mr. Michael Hayes), the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and the Secretary to the Ministry of Education. The Commission will be responsible for the recruitment of all branches of the Civil Service and for the conduct of examinations. The three members will be acceptable, we think, to every section of the community; but the *personnel* of the Commission will be less important than its principles and methods. If it maintains the standard of the British Civil Service, it will become quickly a dominating factor in the stability and progress of the Free State. Naturally, we assume that, under the Commission's rule, all loyal subjects of the State will "start from scratch," and that every appointment, from the highest to the lowest, will be open to the brains of young Irishmen of all classes and creeds. There will be few "plums" in the Irish Civil Service; for the Free State will be unable to support huge staffs and big salaries. Nevertheless, the sure prospect of a *carrière ouverte aux talents* in their own land will keep many of our best sons at home, and ought to give us a Civil Service of which the nation can be proud.

France's New Terms.

The Brussels Conference met yesterday, and the most ardent optimist will find great difficulty in deriving any hope from its decisions. M. Poincaré, accompanied by several French Ministers and General Degoutte, had a long conversation with the Belgian Premier and his colleagues, with the apparent result that complete agreement was reached. A short *communiqué* was issued after the meeting, announcing that the two Allies had decided to evacuate the Ruhr Valley on two conditions. Reparations must be paid, and Germany must stop her passive resistance before she makes her proposals for their payment. The document added that the French and Belgian Premiers had drawn up a fresh programme of "sanctions" to increase the existing pressure on the German Government. Simultaneously with the meeting in Brussels the semi-official *Temps* publishes what it terms the seven great principles of French policy. In the first place, it says, passive resistance must stop before any offer can even be considered. In the next place, the Ruhr will be evacuated only *pari passu* with Germany's payments. Thirdly, France will demand a sum of 26,000,000,000 gold marks, or £1,300,000,000, as the irreducible *minimum* of her personal claim; while, fourthly, she will demand also the equivalent of such sums as may be claimed from her by Britain and the United States in settlement of her war debts. Again, France will not participate in any further discussion in regard to Germany's capacity to pay. Finally, she will continue to exploit every possible source of revenue in the Ruhr Valley and the Rhineland, and she warns Europe in advance that no political significance must be attached to any measures which she may see fit to take in furtherance of that end.

Nothing could be plainer or more straightforward. Coming hot on the heels of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's recent interview with the London Correspondent of the *Petit Parisien*, this unequivocal statement of French policy obviously is calculated to remove any doubts of France's determination from the British Premier's mind. Of course, there is not the slightest hope that Germany will accept these conditions. Two of them, at least, are quite impracticable. The passive resistance movement was a spontaneous gesture by the people of the Ruhr Valley. Berlin did not begin it and Berlin cannot bring it to an end. The demand, therefore, that it must cease before any German offer will be considered virtually forbids any settlement of the problem. Furthermore, the financial claims of the *Temps* are preposterous. France owes Britain roughly £600,000,000 and owes the United States approximately the same amount. On the assumption that she proposes to pay her debts, she is demanding from the Germans £1,300,000,000, *plus* this additional £1,200,000,000, or altogether £2,500,000,000. Under the Paris Agreement, however, France is entitled only to 52 *per cent.* of Germany's total payments. Therefore, she is demanding in reality a total sum of almost £5,000,000,000, which is at least twice as much as Germany can hope to be able to pay. There will be no settlement of the reparations problem on this basis. The British Government cannot support a policy which Mr. Bonar Law refused to sanction last January, on the ground that it was likely to be disastrous to Europe. Since the invasion of the Ruhr Valley the value of the German mark has fallen by more than three hundred *per cent.* The country's capacity to pay reparations has shrunk in consequence, while the general disorganisation of Europe's economy has diminished further the chances of a satisfactory settlement of the financial problem. Apparently Mr. Baldwin's gesture of friendship has served only to harden the attitude of M. Poincaré.

Baths.

We are not accustomed to look to Parliamentary Standing Committees for the broadly philosophic point of view that the solution of the minor problems of life so persistently demands. The debate on Colonel Wedgwood Benn's proposed amendment to the British Housing Bill, to the effect that statutory assistance shall not be given to local authorities to convert houses into flats and tenements unless provision is made in every case for a fixed bath, was perfunctory. Yet it might have settled once for all one of the most contested questions of all time—whether a bath is a necessity or a luxury. Ever since man has been able to argue at all he has been divided into two hotly contesting camps or schools—those who declare that frequent and thorough ablutions are essential to physical, and even to spiritual, welfare, and those who insist that washing is an overdone fad, a hardship if the water is cold and a vicious luxury if it is hot, a habit destructive alike to the dermal tissues and the moral sense. The battle of ideas has swayed this way and that, and the medical men have taken sides no less acrimoniously than their clients. Certain reactions of opinion to conditions have manifested themselves. When spirituality, for example, has ruled the world and ideas have triumphed over instincts the habit of washing has suffered a notable eclipse. On the other hand, when material concerns have occupied the generations, to the exclusion of idealism, hot and cold water has been laid on in steadily increasing quantities. Still the problem remains unsolved. Are we really better, brighter, or in any sense bigger men as the result of our periodical immersions? Are the races or the individuals who, from preference or the pressure of circumstances, regard water as a rather dangerous chemical, either degenerate or likely to fall behind in the struggle to survive? Standing Committee A has signally evaded the issue, and we may be forgiven when we follow its example.

The Derby.

The Derby has been always the greatest of the classic English races, and Derby Day occupies a place in the lives of the British people that no other race, not even the Grand National, enjoys. All Londoners go to Epsom for the Derby, exactly as they throng the towpath between Putney and Mortlake for the boat race. For hours—nay, for days—before the actual event the high roads leading from London to Epsom Downs are thronged with every conceivable kind and class of vehicle. The four-in-hand may have given place to the Rolls Royce and the coster's cart to the "tin Lizzie"; but still East and West meet in a glad throng that goes tooling along, and the bored policeman stands at the points of congestion, contemplating all. He draws no distinction between rich and poor, between the duke who hopes to win a king's ransom and the small shopkeeper who will hazard his modest half-crown. A thousand years hence, when the horse is extinct and the Derby but a tradition, posterity will visit Epsom Downs in the same spirit in which it now "does" Pompeii and the Parthenon. Yesterday's Derby was noteworthy in many respects. In the first place, Donoghue won his third Derby in succession—a feat that has not been performed by any jockey since the race was instituted in 1780. Secondly, the owner of the winning horse, Papyrus, is a yeoman farmer who races for the love of the sport and breeds his own horses. Monarchs have won the Derby, and Prime Ministers and wealthy industrialists have carried off the prize alternately with the nobility. Mr. Irish has shown us that the Derby can be a democratic victory as well as a democratic holiday.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen of Jugo-Slavia have arrived at Bucharest on a visit to the King and Queen of Rumania. They are staying at the Royal Palace till the end of the week, when they will accompany the Rumanian Royal Family to Castle Pelesch, their summer residence at Sinaia, in the Carpathian Mountains.

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Three English Peers celebrate their birthdays to-day. The Earl of Aylesford, who is seventy-two, succeeded his brother in 1885 as eighth holder of the title, which was conferred on Baron Guernsey in 1714. His eldest son, Lord Guernsey, Irish Guards, was killed in action in 1914, leaving one son, born in 1908, who is heir to the Earldom. The Earl of Munster, formerly a Gentleman Usher to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., is sixty-one. He succeeded his brother, the third Earl, in 1902, and has never married, and the heir is his younger brother, the Hon. Harold Fitz-Clarence, who married the daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. A. Keppel and has a son. The Earl of Clarendon is forty-six, and succeeded his father as sixth Earl in 1914. During the Earl of Dudley's *régime* in Ireland Lord Clarendon, who then bore the courtesy title of Lord Hyde, was an Aide-de-Camp on the Viceregal Staff, and in 1921 he was appointed a Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty. His marriage with Miss Somers-Cocks, sister of the sixth Baron Somers, took place in 1905, and they have two sons and one daughter.

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The Duke and Duchess of Newcastle are spending the week at Forest Farm, near Windsor, where they are entertaining a small party. Their guests include Viscount and Viscountess de Vesci, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. John Gretton, and Miss Norah Westenra.

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Lord and Lady Arthur Hill are spending the season at their residence in London. Lady Elphinstone has returned from Musselburgh, and was joined by Lord Elphinstone in London yesterday. The Hon. Lady McCalmont has left her residence in County Kildare, and has arrived in London. General and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt have taken Brooke House, Park lane, for the season, and the former is making the journey from Marseilles to England in his yacht.

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Sir Charles Griffin, who received the honour of Knighthood in the Birthday Honours, is third son of the late Mr. John Griffin, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, County Mayo, and brother of Sir Henry Daly Griffin. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1898, and is now Chief Justice of Uganda. He married Aileen, daughter of the late Mr. John Fanning, solicitor, of Kilkenny.

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Lord and Lady Digby have arrived in London from Australia, where the former has held the appointment of Military Secretary to the Governor-General since 1921. They were accompanied by Lady Digby's sister, Lady Belper, who had been staying with them in Melbourne. Field-Marshal Lord Methuen and Lady Methuen have arrived in London. Lord and Lady Harlech are spending this month in London, where they have taken a house in Hill street.

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Sir Robert Hadfield, F.R.S., who has been elected English correspondent of the French Academy of Science, is a native of Sheffield, and is famous as the inventor of manganese steel and other metallurgical improvements. He has gained many gold medals and distinctions for scientific research, and has been decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan. He was Knighted in 1908 and was created a Baronet in 1917.

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Dr. Brian Crichton has returned to 3 Fitzwilliam place.

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Doctor Kennedy Cahill has left 80 Merrion square until 25th June.

Lord Iveagh's Gardens, for the next three days, will be a veritable Fairy Land. The Carnival spirit will be abroad, but particularly inside the Carnival grounds. Afternoon teas, suppers and dancing. Come and get your fortune told. The future may be bright with promise.

A charming selection of Sports and Wrap Coats at Switzer's in Fleece and Velour, in all fashionable shades. Switzer Cold Storage for safe keeping of furs.

Beautiful Model Gowns. Wedding and Bridesmaids' Frocks.—At Holmes, George's street.

Tennis Frocks, Sports Frocks; lovely new materials and shades.—W. Holmes (Dublin), Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Tennis Frocks and Wraps, and Knitted Suits for Sports and Afternoon Wear.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow st.

French Model, Three-piece Costumes and Summer Gowns, just arrived.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Undie Sets.—Ivory Jap Silk Nightie and Cami Knicker, trimmed lace, 72s.; Ivory Jap Silk Nightie, Chemise, and Knicker, embroidered, £3 17s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Major J. L. Ross Murphy, D.S.O.: Mrs. H. Camp, Miss Camp, Rev. W. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs J. M. Mecredy.

Departures:—Miss Nellie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiner, Rev. L. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Collis Hallowes, Mrs. Gilmore Richards, Mrs. Jack B. Yeats, John B. Kelly, Arthur Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Battersby, C. A. Jameson Davis, Mrs. A. Patten, J. Purcell Hartford, Dr. and Mrs. McNamara, Dr. P. Bobbett, W. J. Bobbett, Bernard O'Connor, Charles D. Barklie, Mark B. Cooper, K.C.; W. H. Jones, Miss Eileen J. Hogan, Mrs. Partridge, Richard J. Delaney, R.N.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson Griffith, Captain P. J. Noonan, Edmond Hogan, Mrs. Vivian, Miss Vivian, John L. Strange Swift, Archdeacon of Waterford, Miss Line, Alfred Line.

Fresh deliveries of new Summer Goods at McBirney's this week.

Small Ladies' Sizes, specially Knitted Costumes, Tub Frocks.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The deep depression approaching Iceland will cause westerly winds, mainly moderate in force, and rather unsettled, but warmer, weather.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Moderate or fresh westerly to south-westerly winds; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; warmer than of late.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Light to moderate westerly winds; alternating cloudy and bright periods; occasional rain or drizzle in places; visibility moderate to good; warmer than of late.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Moderate westerly to south-westerly wind; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Moderate or fresh westerly to south-westerly winds; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (at 5 p.m.)			29.90

SUN.

To-day....Rises	5. 0	Sets	9.48
To-morrow	4.59	„	9.49
Lighting-up Time			10.48

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.				
To-day....Morning	6.35	Evening		7.18
To-morrow	7.37	„		8.16
BELFAST.				
To-day....Morning	5.57	Evening		6.50
To-morrow	7. 5	„		7.56
QUEENSTOWN.				
To-day....Morning	12.41	Evening		1. 0
To-morrow	1.17	„		1.46

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

NEW HOUSING BILL.

A MIXED RECEPTION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in moving the second reading of the new Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Bill, confessed that he was in somewhat of a difficulty as to how to deal with the matter. On the one hand, prolonged restrictions of rent had a tendency to scare investors, and builders would not build unless there were prospective buyers; and, on the other hand, the serious shortage of houses made restrictions necessary.

Control indefinitely prolonged must result in stalemate, and the increase in population would aggravate the position. In the circumstances, he came to the conclusion that the best way to deal with the problem was to continue control in some form or another for seven years, to protect tenants against eviction at the will of unconscionable landlords. All landlords were not callous, and it should be borne in mind that there were bad tenants, who had made a pretty good thing out of sub-letting.

The Minister dealt in considerable detail with the circumstances which would permit of a house coming out of control, and referred to many matters which are likely to afford wide scope for those who are litigiously inclined.

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Mr. Sydney Webb moved the rejection of the bill. His objections to its provisions were many, but in the main his contention was that decontrol should only come into operation when sufficient houses had been built to meet all reasonable demands.

Although not directly opposed to the bill, there were many members on both sides of the House who considered that in its present stage it was unworkable, and there is a prospect of the proceedings in Committee, when the bill goes upstairs, being prolonged for several weeks.

In the opinion of the Labour representatives and the occupants of the Liberal Benches, there were far too many loopholes for evasion, and even Sir Frederick Banbury, on the other side, thought that the Minister of Health would have done better had he taken his courage in both hands and decontrolled all homes at once.

Captain Elliott, for the Government, maintained that there was a movement towards State decontrol generally, and towards the decontrol of houses, with as little injury to the people as possible. He recalled the outcry against the decontrol of food some years ago, and said that the predictions made then were falsified, as they would be in regard to housing. Government control would never produce the necessary surplusage of houses. The bill was a fair contribution towards the principle of decontrol. The Government would be willing to consider proposals as to the details of the bill in committee.

On the motion of Captain Wedgwood Benn, the debate was adjourned.

The House rose at 11.13 p.m.

INDEMNITY BILL.

In the House of Lords the Restoration of Order in Ireland (Indemnity) Bill was considered in Committee.

An amendment, moved by the Marquis of Salisbury, providing that, in any proceedings before the Special Tribunal, a claimant should be entitled to appear by counsel or by a solicitor, or law agent, was agreed to, and the bill passed through Committee.

On the motion for the third reading of the bill Viscount Grey formally moved, as an amendment, the addition of the words, "and that this House affirms the long-established principle of the Constitution, that the Executive should not, without the previous and special authority of Parliament, exercise the powers of arrest without bringing to trial by due process of law."

The Marquis of Salisbury accepted the amendment on behalf of the Government.

Viscount Long hoped that the adoption of the words would not be held to impede the Government in any strong and immediate action they might feel called upon to take at any time of dire peril and emergency.

Viscount Grey thought that the occasion was one on which they might well make it clear that the general principles of the Constitution remained unchanged.

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The Marquis of Salisbury said that, in accepting the words proposed, the Government did not accept any condemnation of the recent action of the Home Secretary nor of the Government. The action taken was taken in pursuance of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, and that Act, if the Government's action had been well founded, would have been the "previous and special authority of Parliament" referred to. The Government thought that the passage of the present bill was a suitable occasion on which to assert a fundamental principle of the Constitution.

The motion for the third reading of the bill, with the added words, was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

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The Rent Restrictions (Notices of Increase) Bill was read a third time and passed, and the House rose at 4.35.

DIPLOMATIC OFF-DAY.

NO NOTES YET FROM RUSSIA OR GERMANY.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

The Foreign Office has been spared the horror of receiving important diplomatic communications on Derby Day.

The expected Note, or more accurately, Memorandum, from Germany had not reached the German Embassy last evening, and though it was understood to be on the way by special messenger, it was uncertain whether it would be delivered to Lord Curzon to-morrow or Friday.

A similar story has to be told of the Russian reply to the last British Note. That, too, is understood to be on the way, and will in all probability be handed in either to-morrow or Friday.

The vital feature will, of course, be the answer to Lord Curzon's substantially modified demand regarding the representatives of the Soviet Government at Kabul and Teheran. On that point I find a restrained hopefulness in both British and Russian circles. A formula, acceptable to both sides, may still have to be evolved, but a denunciation of the Trade Agreement on this point alone is not easily conceivable.

Meanwhile no official confirmation has been received in London of the alleged seizure of four more British trawlers in the White Sea. In view of the fact that British vessels do not trawl in the White Sea, and that two light cruisers are constantly patrolling the fields where they do trawl, there are certain *a priori* grounds for viewing the report with some reserve.

SWEEPSTAKES.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Cooper Rawson, in a question addressed to the British Postmaster-General, asked if he would explain why letters sent from Great Britain for the purpose of participating in the Irish Derby sweepstake are returned to the senders by his department, whilst sweepstakes are not prohibited in thousands of clubs and other institutions in Great Britain, and if he would permit such letters to be forwarded in future to their destination.

The Home Secretary (Mr. Bridgeman) writes, in reply:—As the letters were stopped under a warrant issued by me, I have been asked to answer this question. Sweepstakes, participation in which is confined to members of *bona-fide* clubs or societies, have not been held to be illegal, and no action is, therefore, taken by me in respect of such sweepstakes.

Public sweepstakes, on the other hand, are illegal, and, if an offence is committed in this country, and the necessary evidence is available, proceedings are taken against the offender.

In the case of public sweepstakes organised out of this country, or using foreign addresses, many of which are undoubtedly of a fraudulent character, the law can only be enforced, and the public can only be protected, by the stoppage in the post of communications relating to them.

Lord Balfour, President of the Royal Society, was unable to fulfil his engagement to preside yesterday at the lecture by Professor W. R. Scott, at the rooms of the Royal Society. He wrote that he was confined to bed, and that the doctor had advised against his fulfilling any engagement during the present week.

IRISH GOVERNING BODIES.

STATEMENT BY MR. BLYTHE.

The position of several local bodies in the Irish Free State, as disclosed at official inquiries held under the authority of the Local Government Department, has led many people to believe that the majority of these bodies are in a parlous condition. With a view to ascertaining the facts, an *Irish Times* representative questioned Mr. Ernest Blythe, the Minister of Local Government, on the subject.

Mr. Blythe said:—No Council in Saorstat Eireann is bankrupt, but many have been in serious financial difficulties owing to failure of ratepayers to meet their obligations, and to the practical impossibility during recent lawless times (now happily at an end), of enforcing payment by ordinary legal means.

The *interregnum* has been bridged by means of the support afforded by the banks, who have in no case refused an overdraft sanctioned by me; and, now that ratepayers realise that courts are again functioning, and that it is futile for them to endeavour to further evade their obligations, a marked improvement in the payment of rates is noticeable. At the end of last year (31st March) the county rates showed an arrear extending back to the year ended March, 1921, of approximately one and three-quarter millions. In the past two months this has already been reduced by about three-quarters of a million

KERRY AND LEITRIM.

The Kerry and Leitrim County Councils were particular examples of public bodies who were not carrying out their duties properly. The existing public bodies were elected on political issues, and up to the split in the National ranks in December, 1921, had given splendid service. Since then, however, demoralising influences became apparent which were particularly noticeable in the cases of the two County Councils mentioned. Up to recently the general situation could not be looked upon with satisfaction, but there is now a marked improvement in the outlook, and while some subsidiary bodies are not giving satisfaction, I have not at present any *prima facie* evidence which would serve to indicate a similar lack of responsibility on the part of any other important authority such as a County Council.

LOCAL RATING.

Asked whether ratepayers were likely to get any relief, or whether he hoped for a greater degree of efficiency in local administration,

Mr. Blythe said—Apart from the natural rise in the incidence of rating during the war period local authorities suffered the loss of grants in aid which were restored to them after the Treaty. In the last rating year, accordingly, it was possible for many authorities when framing their budgets to take credit for two years' withheld grants. This was largely done, and consequently the budgets for this year, in which only one year's grants can be credited, must suffer by comparison. The general amalgamation of poor law authorities centralising all such administration on a county basis has led to an immediate saving, which will become more pronounced as time goes on; and, further, I have no doubt that the greater efficiency in administration which I confidenly expect to emerge from the past will lead to a considerable reduction in the incidence of local rating. I may remark that the disorganised condition of local administration generally has resulted in the unduly prolonged continuance of wages and salaries at bonus rates only justified by conditions which have now changed. The attention of local authorities has been drawn to this and many other matters with a measure of recognition which promises well for future administration.

DUBLIN BODIES.

Asked particularly as to the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin County Council,

Mr. Blythe said that his remarks generally applied to both these bodies. He added—I have every hope that the county budget will prove more satisfactory next year. I am aware that the Corporation have already taken steps to reduce the wages of their labourers to a figure more consonant with the general labour market, and I have hopes that recent remonstrances addressed to them on the subject of pensions will have the desired effect, but, if not, I am quite prepared to make use of the powers conferred on me by An t-Oireachtas.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Blythe stated that the 12th September next has been fixed for the holding of elections for Urban and County Councils in the Free State.

VACANT CHANCELLORSHIP.

CONVOCATION OF QUEEN'S AND STANDING COMMITTEE.

Dr. John Campbell, M.P., presided over an extraordinary meeting of the Convocation of Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday, at which "the recent action of the Standing Committee of Convocation with reference to the vacant Chancellorship" was considered.

A resolution was moved by Professor R. J. Johnstone, M.P., seconded by Dr. J. Morrow, requesting the Standing Committee to take into consideration the amendment of Standing Order 46, and report to the general meeting of Convocation. Both speakers said they wished by this resolution to have the position defined, so that difficulties similar to that in the present case might not arise in the future.

On the Chairman giving an explanation of the circumstances in which the Standing Committee made their recommendation, some discussion ensued, and eventually Professor Johnstone, who disclaimed any desire to censure the Standing Committee, agreed to accept an amendment to the resolution, acknowledging that the Standing Committee had acted strictly within their powers as defined by Standing Orders.

The resolution as so amended was carried unanimously.

ERASMUS AND THE LADIES.

"WHEREVER YOU GO THE GIRLS KISS YOU."

A bazaar was held at Aldington yesterday afternoon, on behalf of the restoration of the Church Tower of Aldington, of which Erasmus, the great theologian, was vicar for a short period.

Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., speaking of Erasmus and the customs of his day, said:—It is when we come to Erasmus's description of the manners of English ladies that we notice the sad change that has taken place in the course of four centuries. English ladies, says Erasmus, in one of his letters, "are divinely pretty and too good-natured. They have an excellent custom among them that wherever you go the girls kiss you. They kiss you when you go and they kiss you at intervening opportunities." One cannot help feeling as one reads the letter that the writer's considered opinion would have been that the first purpose of our meeting here might have been achieved 400 years ago with a success even more complete than that which has attended our rector's splendid efforts this afternoon.

Sir Philip's quotation was received with much laughter, especially by the large number of ladies present.

Aldington is a prominent landmark, standing near Sir Philip's residence at Lympne.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Broken Wing," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Kathleen Mavourneen," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"A Matter of Fact," 8.15 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"At the End of the World."
The Carlton—"Monte Cristo."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Red Foam."
The Sackville Picture House—"A Woman of no Importance"
Metropole Cinema—"A Woman's Place."
Corinthian—"Tol'able David."
Stella, Rathmines—"For Those We Love"
The Grafton Picture House—"The Child Thou Gavest Me."
Masterpiece—Augie Ratner v. Roland Todd
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Buried Treasure."
La Scala Theatre—"A Question of Honour."
Carnival—Lord Iveagh's Gardens, 3 p.m.
Senate and Dail—3 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 1 p.m.
Port and Docks Board.
Lecture in T.C.D. by Mr. Swift MacNeill, 4 p.m.

SIR FREDERICK BANBURY.

Sir Frederick Banbury stated yesterday that he knew nothing of the rumoured intention of the Government to offer him a peerage in order to create a vacancy for the return of Mr. McKenna as Chancellor of the Exchequer. He did not wish to leave his present work in the House of Commons.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DERBY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"One of the most miserable Derby Days in living memory," is the general opinion of the weather conditions. The day was only an hour old when a drizzling rain began and continued at frequent intervals throughout the whole day, which was not even relieved by a spell of sunshine. Yet most of the visitors to Epsom seem to have enjoyed themselves, if one may judge by the good humour of the passengers in the cars and motor coaches on the return journey. The victory of Papyrus was a popular one, and it was far from being a bookmaker's race; for many of the punters who had backed other runners had saved themselves by an investment upon Donoghue's mount, which enabled the unpleasant weather to be borne with complacency.

Donoghue's Luck.

By riding the winner of the Derby three years in succession Steve Donoghue has set up a record that will stand for many a day. Even Fred Archer, who was also in the position of being able to pick his mounts, never accomplished it, though he twice won the Derby in two consecutive years—on Bend Or and Iroquois in 1880-1 and on Melton and Ormonde in 1885-6. Altogether Archer won the Derby five times, as Donoghue has now done.

Rain and Crops.

Apart from being unpleasant to town dwellers and inconvenient to holiday-makers, the constant succession of wet days may have disastrous effects upon the fruit crops. Apples, plums and pears have been seriously harmed, and unless the sun speedily makes its appearance the scarcity of these fruits will be pronounced. Strawberries, raspberries and currants have been less affected, but much of the early fruit has been destroyed. It is too soon to tell what the effect will be on the potato crop in England. The early varieties in the Channel Islands have been fairly abundant until the past week or so, but it is now stated that the rain has caused trouble with the later descriptions.

Canadian Cattle.

The farms which have been constructed in Norfolk for the fattening of Canadian cattle are to be operated upon a sort of co-operative system in which the importers and the farmers will work together. The importers will distribute the cattle to farmers who will leave a deposit on taking the cattle away. After a fattening period of about two months the cattle will be sold in the open market, and the profit will be shared by the importers and the farmers. So far this arrangement will only apply to Norfolk; but, should the experiment prove successful, it will be operated in other parts of the country. The cattle are to be kept at a central farm for a sufficient period to allow them to become acclimatised before they are handed over to the farmers, who will thus receive them as partially fattened stock.

Imported Bacon.

The fall in the price of imported bacon, which ranges up to fourpence a pound in the retail shops, was explained by an importer to-day as being due to the great influx of the Danish product. In one week no fewer than 70,000 pigs appear to have been killed, and the sudden arrival of great quantities of mild-cured bacon affected prices owing to the difficulties of storing this variety of bacon. Prices for Irish and English bacon have not been greatly affected, and the housewife who insists upon Irish produce has not been tempted by the lower price at which the imported article has been obtainable. The slump is not expected to last more than a very short time, and as soon as the large consignments of Danish produce are consumed prices will recover to the normal level.

Income Tax.

With the income tax forms distributed in the City to-day for the year ending 5th April, 1924, a printed slip is enclosed calling the attention of persons having income from the Irish Free State to the fact that such amounts must be entered upon the forms as income from Dominion securities. The expression "United Kingdom" for income tax purposes is to be taken to mean Great Britain and Northern Ireland only. The payment of Irish Free State income tax does not exempt income from liability to British income tax. Where, however, British income tax is payable on income in respect of which Irish Free State income tax is paid, a measure of relief from British income tax will be allowable. It is added that the relief will, if possible, be allowed without a special claim being made, and that the Inspectors of Taxes are authorised to give advice and assistance in such cases.

Mr. McKenna.

It has been rather hastily assumed in some quarters that, when Mr. McKenna takes his seat in the House of Commons, it will be as member for the City of London, the idea being that Sir F. Banbury will be given a peerage. The latter has now stated that he knows nothing of the proposal and that he has no desire to forsake the lower House at present. That is natural enough; for in the House of Commons he has become by long service and a wonderfully accurate knowledge of procedure a personage, while in the Upper House he would be merely a peer.

Consols.

From being the only security which prudent investors in Government securities would consider, Consols had a severe slump from the neighbourhood of 112 to a lowest point of 43⅝ which was touched three years ago. Since that time, however, they have gradually lifted themselves from the position of the Cinderella of gilt-edged stocks to the level of nearly 60, and the many investors who have kept them locked away must have noticed the rise with pleasure. The improvement has, doubtless, been assisted by purchases on the part of those who have sold short-dated stocks and exchanged into the permanent investment provided by Consols.

Auction Bridge.

Mr. Dalton states in the *Evening Standard* that the laws of Auction Bridge are about to be revised after an interval of nine years. He invites his readers to send him any practical suggestions that they may have to make either of verbal alterations in the present laws or of additions to them, but bars the question of "majority calling"—such as "five clubs" over "four spades" or "four hearts"—as that is already certain to be carefully considered by the Revision Committee.

London's Lights.

At the new building which has taken the place of the old Tivoli music-hall in the Strand an effective system of lighting is being installed, in which the beams of searchlights are thrown on to the building from screened posts, giving a bright, diffused light. In other respects the lighting of London is undergoing changes, including a dazzling display at the Palladium, where huge tubes of brilliant gas have been fitted. The electric advertising signs of London continue to multiply, and such places as Piccadilly Circus and Charing Cross are a bewildering mass of mechanically operated electric designs.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Regent House, Trinity College, Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill, K.C., will deliver a lecture on "The Parliamentary Representation of Dublin University in the Nineteenth Century." The chair will be taken by the Provost. The lecture will be open to the public.

DONOGHUE'S DERBY DAY.

THIRD VICTORY IN SUCCESSION, AND SETS UP A RECORD.

THE THREE P'S—

PAPYRUS, PHAROS, AND PARTH THE FIRST PAST THE POST.

The Derby of 1923 sets up a new record. Stephen Donoghue, the Irish jockey, won the race on Papyrus for Mr. B. Irish, and is thus the first jockey to ride the winner of this famous race three years in succession.

It was a fur and topcoat Derby. It rained at frequent intervals during the day, but the crowd which saw Papyrus pass the post in front of two other P's—Pharos and Parth—was a large and enthusiastic one. The race is described below in detail by our Special Racing Correspondent.

RACE DESCRIBED.

HOW DONOGHUE SET UP A NEW RECORD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

EPSOM, Wednesday Night.

To a plain tenant-farmer in the County of Huntingdon, in the East of England, has gone the Derby for 1923; for Mr. Ben Irish's Papyrus beat Pharos by a length at Epsom this afternoon, and Mr. Irish has all his life cultivated the soil in his native county, with occasional incursions into building and other local enterprises.

To Stephen Donoghue has gone the unique achievement of having ridden the winner of the Derby three years in succession and five times in all—a feat that has never before been achieved by any jockey, not even by the great Archer himself; for, though Archer won the Derby five times, he never set up a sequence of more than two successive wins.

It was not a particularly exciting race this afternoon, and it lacked many of the thrills that we usually associate with the event. It was run in a mist, and for a great part of the distance it was difficult to pick out the colours with accuracy, so that many of the details were lost to the eye of the observer.

TOWN GUARD'S FAILURE.

I suppose the most dramatic feature of it all was the failure of Town Guard—a failure that was absolute and complete. He was well away and had every chance, but finished in the rear, the exact position having been established as thirteenth. It was suggested here some days ago that the prospect of Town Guard winning was a dark one.

And yet at the last moment he was re-established as a sound favourite. The inquiries all the morning for him were persistent. He was favourite from the moment the betting opened, and he remained favourite right up to the close. He was found in the morning to be sound and well, and the stable commissioner went into the Ring and supported him again, this inspired lead serving to keep him steady all the way through.

I had not seen him since he failed so completely in Papyrus's race at Newmarket until he was led into the paddock this afternoon, accompanied by two detectives, who never left him until he started to canter past the stands on the way to the post. He has not grown a great deal, and that hollowness of back which marked him last year is still very apparent. Though one can fault him, he is a very nice colt.

Many people professed to detect signs of stiffness about him when he walked, but I cannot plead guilty to having noticed any. He looked very well in himself, and he cantered past the stands with all the old brilliant fire of last year. But that fire was very conspicuous by its absence in the manner in which he came back.

NO "HARD LUCK" STORY.

There is no "hard luck" story to tell of him. He was well away, occupied a most prominent position going up the hill, and was still well placed before they reached Tattenham corner. He came in with the ruck, a disgraced horse. He ran as he occasionally has done in his home gallops, and it is perfectly clear that, as I suggested here might be the case, he has two ways of going. Whether he will ever rehabilitate himself I do not know, but he has passed swiftly out of favour for the time being.

People were speculating after the race whether Mr. Gilpin had lost his old sure touch with good horses, but such a suggestion is surely nonsensical. He has had wonderful successes in the Derby, and if St. Louis and Town Guard in successive years have failed very badly—well, it is all in the game.

Legality, too, was a complete and disastrous failure, and finished practically last. Here, surely, is another horse with a dual character.

He had shown Mr. Dick Dawson wonderful things on the Whatcombe Downs, and here was a picture of a perfectly trained horse, covered with hard muscle and looking even better than he did on Guineas day. He also was well away, was second going up the hill from the post, and then finished practically last, except for a despised candidate or two. So what is one to make of it all? These two colts, Town Guard and Legality, were most unquestionably the superiors of Papyrus last year. They are still his superiors in looks, and probably when they choose to do their best as racehorses; and yet Papyrus wins the Derby, and they show form not good enough to win a moderate handicap.

I say with some conviction that they were, on the whole, a moderate lot of Derby horses here this afternoon. Neither Papyrus nor Pharos, who was second to him, is fit to be mentioned in the same breath with such as Persimmon, Galtee More, Flying Fox, Ard Patrick, or Spearmint.

As good-looking a horse as there was in the field was Knockando, Town Guard's stable companion, who is bigger and has far more scope than the first string from Clarehaven. He ran right well, too; for he took the lead before they had gone a quarter of a mile, and was soon well clear of the others. Herbert Jones made a great deal of use of him, but though he was in the lead approaching Tattenham Corner, he was done with after that. His earlier exertions had taken too much out of him, and he failed to stay home.

HOW PAPYRUS WON.

Donoghue, as of old, exercised his witchery on this course. He had Papyrus fairly well placed right from the start, and at Tattenham Corner he was able to exercise his old manœuvre of grabbing the rails. He went to the front as they came round the corner, and thereafter he was never really seriously troubled. Pharos raced hard with him, and once drew level; but Donoghue took out his whip, gave his horse a sharp reminder, and the colt, responding in the gamest fashion, came home a winner by a length.

Mr. Dan Leahy watched with the greatest interest the running of Parth, whom he bred. This was the unlucky horse of the race. It was a good, though not exactly a brilliant, start, but Parth was slow in getting away, and as he toiled up the hill after them he must have been fully half a dozen lengths behind. After passing Tattenham Corner he began to make up ground at a great rate, and finished within a length and a half of Pharos. It was a very fine performance, and at the finish he was travelling even more strongly than the winner or the second.

Mr. Irish, a stocky, little, middle-aged man, led his horse in after the race with a face that betrayed no sign of emotion. He had been confident that his colt would win. He stood to win a considerable stake, for he was following his luck. Surely, no luckier man has ever come on the Turf in any country. He only started racing after the war, when he made the acquaintance of Basil Jarvis, the clever young trainer who prepared Papyrus. He bought him two horses, one of which was Periosteum, acquired for a few hundred pounds, who went on to win the Ascot Gold Cup.

Then he went to that gigantic lottery, the Doncaster Yearling Sales, and for 3,500 guineas bought a single yearling. That yearling was yesterday Derby hero. He had never run a horse in the Derby before, and he won it at the first time of asking. And Lord Derby, with his limitless resources, whose ancestors have been trying to win for more than a hundred years, can do no better than run second to him. Such is the wonderful romance associated with life on the Turf.

Lord Derby is a good sportsman, however, and he took it all with a smile. Indeed, he was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Irish. His trainer, Mr. Lambton, was deeply disappointed, for he had the highest hopes of Pharos.

Lord Rosebery was not present to see Ellangowan run. He ran very well, too, and was very prominent as they came round Tattenham Corner, but he failed to stay on as he did in the Guineas. Indeed, he failed at the point where he was expected to do best.

THE WINNER'S BREEDING.

Papyrus is, of course, English bred, having been foaled at Sir John Robinson's Welbeck stud; but there is some interest to Irish people in his pedigree. His maternal great granddam was Philomath, a mare by Philamon, a son of Solon. His sixth dam, Winged Bee, was by Artillery, out of Queen Bee, by Harkaway, out of Calcavella, by Birdcatcher, out of Caroline, a half-sister to Annette. Annette came back to England and became one of the most famous matrons in Turf history, but Caroline remained in Ireland, and it has taken the best part of a century for one of her descendants to achieve the premier honours of the English Turf, though some of them, like Bracket, have done great things in handicaps.

M.P.'S AND THE DERBY.

DONOGHUE TIPS THE WINNER.

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Those M.P.'s who saw the Derby to-day in their official capacity as members of the Select Committee on the Taxation of Betting, enjoyed the attractions of the downs like the rest of the crowd.

Their responsibilities do not appear to have weighed so heavily upon them as to preclude a modest attempt to spot the winner, or even to knock a cocoanut off its perch.

One member at least was "on" the winner. So far, however, his colleagues have not claimed from him that distinction in the art which Mr. Asquith revealed three years ago, when he not only "spotted" Spion Kop, but justified his selection with a wealth of unerring pedigree knowledge, which reduced the Jockey Club to amazed silence.

Some of yesterday's Parliamentary visitors were complete strangers to Epsom. Two of the nineteen members of the Committee—Mr. Rawlinson and Mr. William Graham—were unable to be present. The Committee were the guests of the Jockey Club, of which two of the M.P.'s—Lord Stanley and Sir Berkeley Sheffield—are members.

Mr. Cecil Wilson, Labour member for Attercliffe (Sheffield), gave me the following account of the day's outing:—

"I went down with Mr. D. R. Grenfell, Labour member for Gower; Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour member for Caerphilly, and Mr. Isaac Foot, Independent Liberal member for Bodmin. None of us had seen the Derby before, and we found it a fascinating spectacle.

"First of all, we had a walk round to see the characters and attractions of the downs. We went into some of the rings, and saw what was going on. Of course, we had a shot at the coconuts—seven shies each. Morgan Jones was rather good at the game. He knocked off four coconuts. I managed to get one. Grenfell and Foot were miserable failures, but we all enjoyed those coconuts, and it was glorious fun.

"After that we saw three of the races, including the Derby, from the Jockey Club Stand. I think the visit enabled us to see the sport in rather a different way from what we had conceived it to be. It has frequently been said that racing could not be carried on without betting. One race seemed to me to be very much like another, and I quite realise now that you need the betting to relieve the monotony. As a spectacle it was all very interesting. The downs were wonderful, and so were those coconuts."

Mr. Isaac Foot, a member of the Betting Taxation Committee, said that on their arrival at Epsom they were accosted by a cripple, who said—"Good luck to you. God bless you, and if Papyrus does not win you can cut my legs off."

They also had the tip direct from Donoghue, to whom they were introduced just before the race. One member admitted afterwards that he had had "a modest flutter" with £3, and had won £7 10s. Another members was less fortunate, as he left behind a £10 note.

MILL WOMAN'S £31,000.

SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS.

In the Derby Sweep at Otley, Leeds, Papyrus was drawn by Mrs. Nellie Ford, of Pembroke street, Skipton, Yorks, who takes £31,517. She works in a factory. She refused an offer of £3,000 for her chance.

Pharos was drawn by Mr. H. Marshall, of Grimsby, who receives £15,750; and Parth by Mrs. Grace Partington, of Heywood, near Manchester, who takes £7,879.

Mr. Herbert Marshall bought three tickets jointly for himself and his partners. Mr. Marshall is in the thirties, married, and an engineer.

In the Duggan Dublin Meath Hospital Sweep the winner of the first prize of £10,000 is Mr. A. F. Cawthorne, Club House, Abbey road, Buck Hill Park, Enfield.

P. L. Smyth's Cork Sweep was won by J. Smith, of Parliament street, Harrogate, and the second prize was secured by Mr. Pasquale Mansi, restaurant keeper, of Salisbury Court, Fleet street, London.

Mr. Charles Knowland, of East street, Brighton, drew Papyrus in the London Meat Traders' Association Sweep, and wins £15,000 less 20 per cent.

HOW THE WORLD HEARD THE RESULT.

The Eastern Telegraph Company state that the cable messages sent in Reuter's service reporting the result of the Derby reached their respective destinations in the following times:—Cape Town, half a minute; Durban, 1 minute; Melbourne, 1½ minutes; Sydney, 2¼ minutes; Bombay, 1¼ minutes; Calcutta, 4¼ minutes; Cairo, half a minute; Hong Kong, 3 minutes; Shanghai, 3½ minutes.

DONOGHUE'S INJURED EYE.

The *Daily Express* says that Donoghue received a nasty injury to his eye in the first race yesterday, and just before the Derby it was thought that it would be necessary to lance the wound. A stone on the course had struck him from the flying hoofs of Lady Clara and almost blinded him with sudden pain. Donoghue refused, however, to have the swelling lanced.

CONVICT'S BID FOR LIBERTY.

PRISONER'S ESCAPE IN GOVERNOR'S CLOTHES.

WARDER ATTACKED AT NORWICH.

There was a dramatic occurrence at Norwich Prison yesterday, when a man attacked and seriously injured a warder, and, after helping himself to some of the Governor's effects, made good his escape.

At about 11 o'clock in the morning two prisoners were working in the house of the Governor (which stands outside the prison enclosure, and adjoins the roadway), in charge of a warder, named Louis Arthur Roberts.

It is alleged that one of the prisoners, named Charles Baker, felled Roberts with a heavy wood pick handle, rendering him helpless.

The second prisoner immediately rushed out of the house, and gave the alarm at the prison.

Meantime, it is stated, Baker locked the unconscious officer in the room, and then made his way into another chamber, and, after possessing himself of some of the Governor's clothing and money, made his escape through a window on to the lawn.

When aid arrived from the prison, the room was forced, and the unfortunate warder was found badly injured.

He was removed to the hospital, and was still unconscious some hours later.

The escaped prisoner, who is 26 years of age, is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height, of fair complexion with black hair. He was not wearing any hat or cap at the time he got away.

£2,300,000 CONTRACT

FOR SHIPBUILDING IN BELFAST.

It is officially announced that the Trade Facilities Act Advisory Committee has recommended to the Treasury a guarantee to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for a sum not exceeding £2,300,000 for expenditure in the United Kingdom on material for three ships to be built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff in Belfast. It is understood that a further sum will be guaranteed by the Government of Northern Ireland for the expenditure on these ships in Ireland.

EX-EMPEROR'S JEWELS.

FORMER TREASURER TO BE COMPELLED TO ACCOUNT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Baron Steiner de Volmont, who was Treasurer to the late ex-Emperor Karl, was arrested here last night, his extradition having been asked for by the Swiss Government.

During the late Emperor's stay in Switzerland jewels to the estimated value of 15,000,000 francs are stated to have been confided to him for disposal. The sum declared to have been received for them was only 1,600,000 francs, though, it is alleged, that a famous necklace which belonged to Marie Theresa realised 5,000,000 francs when it was sold to an Englishman.

Proceedings are being taken on representations made in the name of the young Archduke Max of Austria, son of the late ex-Emperor.

EXHAUSTED BRITISH QUOTA.

IRISHWOMAN DENIED ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Furlonge, who arrived here from Ireland to visit her son, James Furlonge, of Los Angeles, has been refused entry into the United States, because the British *quota* is exhausted. Her son, who came here to meet her, has appealed to Washington.—(Reuter.)

OIL RIVALRY.

STRUGGLE FOR CONCESSIONS IN ALBANIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Wednesday.

According to information from Tirana, British and American oil rivalry in Albania is causing the Government serious anxiety. A British company recently located rich oil deposits in Central Albania. Americans began boring at the same time, and the struggle for concessions between the two parties threatens to lead to complications.

The Government desires to bring the question of oil concessions before Parliament at the earliest possible moment. Similar rivalry is reported over mining concessions. Meantime French interests have secured certain rights in a large area of forest land in Northern Albania.

PATRIARCH TIKHON.

DECLARES HIS UNFROCKING ILLEGAL.

RIGA, Wednesday.

According to most trustworthy information received here the Soviet's announcement that Patriarch Tikhon merely signed a receipt when presented with a communication announcing his unfrocking is incorrect.

Patriarch Tikhon wrote across the document "illegal," and signed himself "Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All-Russia."—(Reuter.)

RUHR SEIZURES.

RAILWAYS AND FACTORIES OCCUPIED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

A big French seizure on the Berge-Borbeck-Alten-Essen-Dortmund railway line was completed last night.

By this morning the entire German *personnel* had been replaced by French civilians and military railwaymen.

A considerable amount of railway and building material has been confiscated, but very little cash was found at the stations. The object of the French action is to pave the way for the removal of large coal stocks which have been accumulating along the route.

A Nieuwied message states that French detachments have occupied two smelting works owned by Krupps.

The French General explained to the German authorities that the works were seized as a pledge, Krupps having refused, at Essen, to pay a sum of 20 milliard marks for coal tax.

In the event of this sum not being forthcoming, the works will be sold by auction. At Dortmund this morning French troops occupied the telegraph office and telegraph services.

FORGED RUPEE NOTES.

"WONDERFUL IMITATIONS" OF BOLSHEVIST ORIGIN?

DELHI, Wednesday.

Following upon two sensational arrests in connection with the forgery of 100-rupee notes, the police have been making the most careful investigations.

It is suspected that the notes are being manufactured on an enormous scale by some Bolshevik agency, and further developments are expected at any moment. The notes already traced are declared to be wonderful imitations.—(Reuter.)

"A JUST MAN."

MR. HEALY'S TRIBUTE TO MR. BONAR LAW.

IRELAND NOT RICHER BY HIS LOSS.

Yesterday the Governor-General (Mr. T. M. Healy) paid a generous tribute to Mr. Bonar Law in the course of a speech which he made at a luncheon at Donnycarney House, Malahide road, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, when he formally opened the new course of the Clontarf Golf Club.

His Excellency was presented by the club with a silver cleek with which to drive the first ball from the tee, and he played off in presence of a large gathering.

THE LUNCHEON.

The Rev. J. L. Morrow, President of the club, who presided, proposed the toast of "The Governor-General," and expressed the club's appreciation of the honour that His Excellency had done it in consenting to do what he himself regarded as the boldest thing that he had ever done in his life. (Laughter.) Forty years ago, when he was "a chiel" in London, he was keen on Parliament, and he had a picture in his mind of looking down on the House of Commons, which contained the talent of the nineteenth century—almost every figure a distinguished man. Two of the most remarkable men were Mr. Gladstone, with the Homeric head, the eye of an eagle, and the tongue of an orator, and Mr. Parnell—(hear, hear)—the representative of Ireland, a very striking figure. The foundations of the Free State were being laid then in the British House of Commons, and the gentleman who, at the end of the day and on the establishment of the Free State, had been appointed Governor-General, had taken a very active part in laying those foundations. (Hear, hear.)

In those old days His Excellency had done many bold things. (Laughter.) They were both young then. (Laughter.) They now congratulated him on being the head of the Free State. They congratulated him on the distinguished career which entitled him to that position, and, personally, he congratulated him on the personality which stood out over and above the career that had won for him the highest honour that a man could receive. (Hear, hear.) He could not receive it from the King; he received it from the people, the people who had called him "Tim." (Applause.) They had got an Irishman very like themselves, and they were very pleased to welcome him and to entertain him. (Applause.)

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

MR. HEALY'S REPLY.

The Governor-General was warmly applauded on rising to reply. He said that he was greatly honoured and favoured by the kind remarks of the chairman concerning the office which he held and concerning himself. He was glad that he had given him an opportunity of entering upon a field somewhat different from the fields of golf. The chairman had promised that he should drive off a tee, but that was a "t" which he should like to have left uncrossed—(laughter)—as never had he held a golf club in his hand. The chairman had touched upon old times and old days in Parliament, and certainly he had evoked and photographed in a way that impressed him the splendid figure of poor Mr. Gladstone, a man to whom this nation owed more than it ever would be acquainted with; a man of enormous character, and, above all, of the keenest sense of justice.

MR. LAW'S DISAPPEARANCE.

"And, as he has entered upon that," continued Mr. Healy, "I hope that it will not seem either irrelevant or improper that I should express here to-day my deep regret at what I hope may be only the temporary disappearance of one of Mr. Gladstone's successors, Mr. Bonar Law, a man, who, though I was always bitterly opposed to him, never was guilty of a crooked action, and never—so far as he was capable of judging it—said an ill word to any opponent. (Applause.)

"It may seem strange," his Excellency went on, "that I should use and avail myself of this my first public speech in Ireland since my appointment, to express regret at the resignation of a great Tory and Conservative statesman. But we are all human. I liked Bonar Law. I met him a hundred times in connection with many troublesome Irish and difficult questions. He was, not by strain, but by blood, much of an Ulsterman—I think his half-brother is a doctor in Coleraine—but for simplicity of character, sterling worth, for truth, and for all the qualities that go to make up a just man—I think England is the poorer, however great may be the man who has succeeded him, and Ireland is not the richer by the resignation of Mr. Bonar Law. (Applause.)

A BLEND OF CREEDS AND CLASSES.

Proceeding, His Excellency said that he had to thank his countrymen and friends for their kindness towards himself. He had to thank the chairman for inviting him there that day, and he was glad to find in that room what he hoped would be the microcosm of the Irish nation in the future, namely—a blend of all creeds and classes, meeting in good humour, good feeling, and joviality. He might appeal to an old opponent of his—his friend, Lord Glenavy—to say, if he cared to say it, whether they had not to some extent dissipated those clouds of suspicion and distrust which so long had hovered over them, and, if peace be granted to them, whether it was not possible that all the sons of this nation should be allowed to unite and make it what it should be—a prosperous and gentlemanly nation.

"That, at all events," proceeded the Governor-General, "is the mission of those who, like myself, have been entrusted with some little office of responsibility, and one of the gratifying—perhaps the most gratifying—things of the situation into which, I shall not say I have been thrust, but forced, is this—that those from whom I have least expected assistance and sympathy have given me most largely and with the utmost good-will. (Hear, hear). I am glad to recognise that from old Conservative opponents, and old—if I may say it—doctrinal opponents—there has been nothing but the greatest kindliness and the greatest sympathy, and a desire on their part to make this land a nation once again." (Loud applause.)

The company then drank the toast of "The Chairman," proposed by His Excellency.

Senator James Moran proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and coupled with it the name of Lord Glenavy and Sir Stanley Cochrane.

LORD GLENAVY.

Lord Glenavy, in reply, said that the Governor-General, in his characteristic speech, has made two references which touched him very deeply. His Excellency spoke graciously of Mr. Bonar Law, whom he knew perfectly well to be a very close and intimate friend of his (the speaker's). Mr. Bonar Law was practically an Irishman in heart and in sympathy. He loved Ireland, and never missed an opportunity of spending a holiday in Ireland, being on many occasions his (Lord Glenavy's) guest. His Excellency also had referred to the certainty that, under the altered conditions in which they in this country lived at present, there was going to emerge a greater brotherhood of Irishmen, free from much of the old sectarian strife and trouble that marked our history in the past. (Hear, hear.)

"Gentlemen," Lord Glenavy said emphatically, "it is that belief that has induced me to remain at my post during these recent years—(hear, hear, and applause)—and fortified me in my determination to see it out at all cost, and to stick to my beloved country, and, if possible, to end my days in it. (Applause.) I have lived all my life in Southern Ireland—all my life among my fellow-citizens in Dublin—and I wish to record, not for the first time, my experience that never once during that long life time have I had to complain of religious intolerance or religious persecution."

IN THE OLD DAYS.

Continuing, his lordship said that in the old days he had led His Excellency very often—sometimes to victory, and, he regretted, on other occasions to defeat. (Laughter.) But they were always the best of friends and the most loyal of colleagues, and he was certain that that intimacy would continue between them. (Hear, hear.) His Excellency had had many triumphs, both in his career in Parliament and at the Bar, but he could assure him that never had he had, or could have had, such a moment of pride or exhilaration as when he took out his mashie at the Viceregal Lodge and "lofted" over the Wellington Memorial. (Laughter.) What an intense joy it would be to him when he was able to drive over the "Magazine Fort," or when he marched from the Furry Glen and holed out across the "Fifteen Acres." (Loud laughter.)

Lord Glenavy congratulated the club on their success, and spoke appreciatively of the work of the President. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the club would be in the future, as it had been in the past, the rallying ground of good Irishmen of all classes, creeds, and distinction, animated by the one ideal—to be good sportsmen, as well as to be, above all, good Irishmen. (Applause.)

Sir Stanley Cochrane also replied.

Mr. George Price, Secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland, replying on behalf of the Clontarf Golf Club, referred to the standing of the club, and said that their club-house was one of the best that he had seen in Ireland. (Applause.)

Mr. S. H. Crawford, the captain of the club, said that it was a pity that His Excellency was not Governor-General of All Ireland, but he could assure Mr. Healy that in the world of golf, and in the world of sport generally, there was no dismemberment of the country. His belief was that by meeting one another on the field of play confidence would be established, and Ireland would be united once again.

Mr. T. Carson, secretary of the club, also responded.

Donnycarney House, formerly the residence of the late Sir Andrew M. Porter, has been admirably converted to suit the requirements of the club. The grounds are exceedingly well sheltered, and, although at present the golf course is of 12 holes only, the Club hope to have a full 18-hole course laid within a short time.

DRIVING OFF.

After the luncheon His Excellency, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Morrow and members of the Committee, proceeded to the first tee, where Mr. Healy drove the first ball. This he did with a club presented to him by the Committee. It was not what golfers would call a good drive, and it was, unfortunately, "sliced," with the result that the ball struck one of the spectators, who promptly picked it up and kept it as a souvenir of a very interesting occasion.

In a short speech Mr. Healy complimented the members on their fine links and their fine club-house, the finest of any golf club in Ireland. He was especially glad to hear the many nice things that the Committee had told him about the kindness of Lady Porter to them in the matter of the grounds.

On the motion of Mr. Carson, the Hon. Secretary, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Governor-General for his visit.

THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

LONG DISCUSSION IN SECRET.

IGNORED IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

M. Poincaré, with MM. Da Lasteyrie and Le Trocouer, arrived in Brussels early this afternoon, and was met at the railway station by the Belgian Premier, M. Theunis; the Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, and Burgomaster Max.

General Degoutte and M. Tirard, the French representative on the Inter-Allied Commission at Coblenz, were also present.

Ten minutes later MM. Poincaré, Theunis, and Jaspar began a conference at the Foreign Office which lasted for an hour and three-quarters.

It is understood that they discussed the whole reparations problem, together with the cancellation of Inter-Allied debts, and the possibility of a common answer in agreement with Great Britain to the impending German proposals.

A *communiqué* addressed to the Press this evening says nothing about this conference, but makes laconic reference to the later, and fuller, meeting attended by the other French representatives.

M. Jaspar, whom I met as I was leaving the Foreign Office, referred to it as a "nice document," and when I suggested that the second meeting was for the gallery, and that the really important conference was the first, he observed: "As to that conference I can say nothing but this—that we did very good work."

The official *communiqué* states that the study of the various questions arising out of the Ruhr occupation was continued by the two Governments.

FRENCH POLICY.

PRELUDE TO RECEIPT OF GERMAN NOTE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The new German proposals, now being sufficiently known, M. Poincaré, as I anticipated two days ago, will not return from Brussels to-night.

Whether it will be possible before he leaves to agree upon the lines of a common reply may be doubtful, but French insistence appears to be as strong as ever that the condition precedent to discussion must be the end of resistance in the Ruhr.

The moment is chosen here to set out once again the principles upon which French policy is based, and it is, no doubt, inspired as much by the desire to take position, in view of the expected new move on the part of Great Britain, as by that of reminding the German Government of a vital omission in its Note.

These principles, stated at length to-night by the *Temps*, may be given thus:—

1—No discussion before passive resistance ceases.
2—The Ruhr to be evacuated only gradually as Germany pays.
3—If England and America forego the sums owing them by France, the latter will ask from Germany only £1,300,000,000 sterling.
4—Otherwise France means to recover in addition the sums claimed by England and the States.
5—France will allow no new discussion or arbitration on the subject of Germany's capacity to pay.
6—France will take no responsibility for the methods of collection, or payment, to be applied in unoccupied Germany, and, if these fail, will not admit of any diminution of her credit.
7—France intends, without ulterior aims, to exploit in the occupied region, on her own behalf and that of all the Allies, all sources of revenue which may seem expedient.

The semi-official writer thinks that the question of security can be left till later, and hails Lord Derby's use of the word "Alliance" at the French Institute yesterday.

He does not ask that England should maintain a great Army, but thinks she might declare, with France, that she will not allow the stipulations fixing the German frontiers to be disregarded, and he returns to the old suggestion of a Convention by which the two Powers should undertake mutually to guarantee their sea communications and to join their air forces for the protection of their territory.

That done, he says, no one in Europe would dream any more of tearing up Treaties.

A BALKAN ALLIANCE.

GREEK MOVE AGAINST TURKEY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LAUSANNE, June 6.

A plan to revive the Balkan Alliance of 1911 against Turkey has been devised here by M. Venizelos, it is reported. In the execution of the scheme M. Alexandria, Greek Minister to Paris, has hurriedly left Lausanne with instructions from M. Venizelos to visit all the Balkan capitals, particularly Belgrade and Bucharest. Relationships between the Greek Royal Family and those of Rumania and Yugo-Slavia have been made the basis of the proposed arrangement.

The alliance, which includes Bulgaria, would be political and commercial as well as military, and would be directed exclusively against Turkey, is the report. Outlines of the plan have already been drawn up at Lausanne between the Greeks, Bulgarians, Yugo-Slavs, and Rumanians.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE BETTING TAX.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S VIEWS.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Those members of the Select Committee on Betting who had not seen the Derby before expressed surprise on their return to Westminster at the great extent of the betting on the course. They confessed that they had previously had no idea of the scale of the operations; but expressed regret that it was impossible to devise any reliable scheme by which the amount of money that changes hands on the course itself could be calculated.

More than one member came back convinced that, at any rate on a big day like Derby Day, it would be impossible to collect a betting tax on the course itself, and that means would have to be found for collecting the revenue, if it is decided to impose a tax through other channels.

OWNERS AND TENANTS.

LABOUR AND THE RENTS BILL.

Commenting editorially upon the Rent Restrictions Bill, and the Labour amendment which was moved by Mr. Webb yesterday, *The Times* remarks:—When Mr. Webb stigmatises the bill without any qualification as "a measure for decontrol," he does so because he and his party, as is their habit, profess to set themselves up as the champions of the tenants as against the owner or landlord. They totally ignore the fact that, although the bill does so far consider the interests of the landlord that it sets on foot a process of gradual decontrol, it keeps the protection of the tenant steadily in view throughout. The present Act may justly be described, in fact, in very many respects as a tenants' defence measure.

But it does also take into account the fact that there are bad tenants as well as bad landlords, and that good landlords have their rights as well as good tenants. This last is a truth which other people besides the Labour Party have a knack of forgetting.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

THE SPANISH LOSSES.

Telegraphing from Madrid last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Spanish troops of all arms, including tanks and aeroplanes, fought yesterday a stiff action in the Rif Hills. The troops engaged in this operation found the Moors occupying in force many gullies and entrenched hill sides. The War Office *communiqué* estimates the numbers of the enemy to be 7,000. In the consequent attack the acknowledged Spanish losses were 43 killed and 210 wounded. Among the dead was Colonel Valenzuela, Commanding the Foreign Legion, who was shot in the head while leading a bayonet charge. It is stated that good leadership was displayed, and that the troops were in excellent form, and the Moors were completely defeated.

If the numbers of the enemy are estimated correctly in the War Office report, there must have been a *maximum* tribal concentration at this point, and it remains to be seen whether the lesson administered will be sufficient to break the moral. If not, Spain must prepare for another summer campaign.

LIONS IN THE AIR.

A TRIP BY AEROPLANE.

The Times Paris Correspondent sent the following message yesterday:—Three young lions were brought by aeroplane from Brussels to Paris to-day to join a menagerie at the forthcoming Fête de Neuilly.

DEATH OF MR. HUME NISBET.

The *Morning Post* says:—The death took place at his home in Eastbourne of Mr. Hume Nisbet, novelist, poet, and artist, on Sunday at the age of 74. Mr. Nisbet, a native of Stirling, was educated in letters under James Culross, LL.D., and in Art under Sam Bough, R.S.A. He was of a roving disposition, and was only sixteen years old when he left his native land. He was a voluminous writer, his works including forty-six romances and four volumes of poetry. He, himself, painted both in oil and water colour.

MR. McKENNA'S SEAT.

The *Morning Post* considers it likely that the necessary seat for Mr. MacKenna will be found by the elevation to a peerage of Mr. E. C. Grenfell, the junior member for the City, who was elected last year in the room of Mr. Balfour, and whose eminent services to the Government in the domain of finance during the war have well deserved recognition.

EPSOM SELECTIONS.

DAILY MAIL.

1.30—Little Mischief. 3.50—Hamlet.
2. 5—Moidore. 4.25—Scaliger.
2.40—Straitlace. 5. 0—Terre Ferme.
3.15—Top Gallant.
Special Selection—Top Gallant.
Double—Top Gallant and Straitlace.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

2.40—Straitlace; if ab. Grant Knight. 3.50—Crowdennis.
3.15—Top Gallant. 4.25—Scaliger.
5. 0—Portsoy.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.

APPRECIABLE LOSS OF STRENGTH.

The following bulletin was issued last night:—

"Her Royal Highness Princess Christian has passed a peaceful day, but there has been a slight, but appreciable, loss of strength."

RIOTS IN LEIPZIG.

SIX DEATHS.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Reports from Leipzig state that serious disorders occurred there this afternoon. An open-air mass meeting had been arranged jointly by trade unions and the Social Democratic Parties to protest against the cost of living. The temper of the crowd assumed a threatening character, and attempts were made to disarm the police. Reinforcements were hurriedly summoned, but their arrival only provoked the unruly elements in the crowd, who suddenly opened fire. The police replied with a volley.

The casualties are, so far, estimated at six dead and twenty-three wounded. The police afterwards systematically cleared the streets, and the crowd retreated towards the station, stopping to plunder food shops on the way.

Later reports state that order has been restored.—(*Times.*)

ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

VATICAN SEEKS BISHOPS' VIEWS ON REVIVAL.

ROME, Wednesday.

By the end of July the Roman Catholic Bishops of the British Empire will have received a circular letter from the Vatican, asking their opinion on the Pope's project regarding the resumption of the Œcumenical Council, which has been in abeyance since 1870.

Some of the Bishops from Continental Europe have already expressed themselves as favourable to the Papal scheme. It is hoped the Council may be inaugurated at the end of 1925.—(Reuter.)

ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

The Primate has fixed Wednesday, July 4th, as the date of the joint meeting of the Synods of Tuam and Killala and Achonry for the election of a bishop. The meeting of the Synods will be held at 12 o'clock noon in Claremorris Parish Church.

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

PENSIONS BILL INTRODUCED.

GRANTS TO WIDOWS & DEPENDENTS OUTLINED BY GENERAL MULCAHY.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE SENATE.

Both the Senate and the Dail considered a number of important measures yesterday. In the Senate the President paid a tribute to the work of the Senators during the discussion of the Bill for the payment of members.

Previously he had made an important statement in the Dail outlining the Government's policy in regard to the Civil Service, and named the members of the Civil Service Commission which is to deal with the appointment of candidates.

The Pensions Bill was introduced by General Mulcahy and formally read a first time in the Dail which also discussed the Rent and Finance Bills.

The Senate is to discuss the Government's finance policy to-day.

THE SENATE.

DRAWING THE DOLE.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL DISCUSSED.

Senator J. W. Douglas, Vice-Chairman, took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The principal business was the consideration, in Committee, of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. This being a money measure, the Senate has power to make recommendations but not amendments.

Senator Linehan raised the question that the bill, certified as a money bill, had not been sent to the Senate until two days after it was passed by the Dail, leaving only one day, according to the Constitution, for the Senate to utilise its privileges.

On the motion of Senator Guinness (for Senator Jameson), the Senate made a recommendation to omit the words "and before the passing of this Act" from Section 10, Sub-Section 2.

LOCAL SCHEMES.

Senator O'Rourke moved that—

The Council of any County, County Borough, or Urban District, that prepares and puts into operation a scheme of public utility—*e.g.*, housing, drainage, sewerage, hill cutting, or road repairing—having the approval of the Minister of Local Government, shall have refunded to them out of the Unemployment Fund the benefits that would be paid to workers employed under the scheme had no such scheme been in force. Any such scheme shall be carried out by direct labour, and men on the unemployment list shall be given first preference of the work.

Senator O'Rourke said that he believed that 80 per cent. of the men would rather have work than the dole.

Senator O'Farrell opposed the recommendation on the ground that if such a scheme were put in operation a worker employed thereunder might become disemployed at a time when he would be no longer entitled to unemployment benefit. There was also the danger that public bodies might take advantage of the opportunity the proposal would give of drawing on the Unemployment Fund for the carrying on of works that should be rightly charged on the local rates.

Professor Whelehan, for the Government, said that a similar proposal in the original bill was so much opposed in Dail Eireann that it was withdrawn. Senator O'Rourke's recommendation would make even more stringent demands on public funds. While the recommendation would have the Government pay for works of public utility, it would still leave the Unemployment Fund liable to pay the benefit of the men employed as soon as they became disemployed.

Senator O'Dea said that the men who got the dole should do something for it. The dole had a most demoralising effect, and, as an employer, he could say that a man who had been six months out of employment was very little use on resumption.

Senator Farren said that the unemployment benefit was something for which the worker had subscribed, the same as people paid for insurance against fire and other risks. The representatives of Labour in the Senate could not accept Senator O'Rourke's scheme.

Senator Kenny said that to encourage landowners and others to engage in works not immediately remunerative, such as drainage and tree planting, it would be in the interests of the workers themselves if the State was empowered to enter into agreements of the kind with the employers. To him it seemed a great opportunity to break the back of the unemployment problem.

The recommendation was rejected by the casting vote of the Chairman—there being 15 for and against.

Senator Linehan moved to add to the bill a new section to exempt from the operation of the Act a county council that had adopted for its employés a scheme of its own, approved by the Minister, under which the benefits to the employés would be of no less amount than under the Act.

Senator Sir John Keane said that he was sure that Labour would far rather earn its wage by actual work than get an inadequate wage paid for doing nothing.

Senator Bennett said that there would be no danger in the recommendation before them, as the final arbiter of the value of the scheme was the Minister, and if he was not satisfied that the scheme was a sound one, it would not be put forward.

Senator O'Farrell said that he thought that the main provisions were already provided for in the principal Act, which gave power to the Minister to exclude employés of public boards or authorities whose permanency of employment was guaranteed except in cases of misconduct.

Professor Whelehan, Assistant Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that he did not think Senator Linehan's amendment was so innocuous as Senator O'Farrell thought it. He was strongly opposed to the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

ABUSES ALLEGED.

Senator Linehan moved a recommendation for the repeal of portion of Section 7 of the principal Act, and of Sub-Section 1 of Section 6 of the Act of 1921. Those sections deal with the payment of benefit to the worker receiving not more than 3s. 4d. a day in any employment when unemployed in his regular means of making a livelihood.

Professor Whelehan opposed the recommendation, which, if adopted, would cut off from unemployment benefit a man who in his spare hours devoted himself to the pursuit of some hobby from which accidentally he might rive profit.

Senator Barrington said that frequently he had to call attention to the abuses arising from people drawing unemployment benefit to which they were not entitled. The Government, he was afraid, did not realise the amount of corruption that was going on down the country. He had been told of a great many cases of the kind, but he was not in a position to give proof. Once a man earning £1 a week became entitled to the dole the door was opened for all sorts of abuses and corruption. It would be extremely difficult to prove exactly what he was earning.

Senator O'Farrell described the proposal of Senator Linehan as a shabby one, putting a premium on idleness. It would mean that a man would not be allowed to work on his plot, or at any hobby that brought him in a little income. The officials engaged in the working of the Act had stated emphatically time after time that there was no general corruption among the unemployed. Charges of dishonesty should not be made against a section of the community unless those making them were ready to prove them.

Senator Sir John Keane thought the Government should not be satisfied with the assurance of officials that evasions under the Act were few. In the country there was a good deal of talk that they were very numerous, and there must be something behind the talk. He suggested that the Government should make special efforts to detect such abuses.

Professor Whelehan said that to every Exchange in the country there was attached a special investigating officer, whose business it was to inquire in a very special way into the payment of claims. The great difficulty was that people who made charges of corruption would not come forward to prove them. It was the duty of every citizen to have a criminal fraudulently receiving public money brought to justice. The Ministry would prosecute in every case of irregularity occurring under the Act.

Senator McPartlin said that they had heard a lot about the terrible dishonesty among working people, but nothing about the outrageous claims for destroyed property. The amendment was such as could only be expected from a country district. It certainly would not come from the city.

Senator Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë suggested the withdrawal of the recommendation. In his own county, where he lived among the people, he never found general corruption among the working classes.

Senator Barrington said that he never accused the working classes of general corruption, but he was trying to put a stop to individual practices of corruption under the Act, which were a disgrace to the working classes themselves, as well as to the rest of the community.

The recommendation was declared lost.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE TO THE SENATE.

Lord Glenavy took the chair, when the Senate dealt in committee with the Payment of Members Bill, which was certified by the Speaker of the Dail.

Senator MacLysaght moved to add at the end of Sub-Section I of Section 2—

"But no member of the Seanad shall receive this allowance in respect of any month in which he has not attended at least half the meetings of the Seanad held during that period, unless prevented from attending by illness; always provided that he may claim to have such Committees of the Seanad of which he may for the time being be a member counted for the purpose of reckoning attendances, as if they were meetings of the Seanad."

He said that he was advised some time ago to let sleeping dogs lie, but it seemed to him almost outrageous that people should take a very considerable sum from a somewhat impoverished Exchequer for expenses that they had not incurred.

Senator Yeats said that the proposal should only have been proposed if there had been gross abuse. The proposer admitted that the attendance had been very high, and it should be remembered that members had attended often at great loss, and some even danger, to themselves.

Senator Mrs. Stopford Green said that she thought that the record of the House had been very good, and manifested a public spirit which would be developed more highly in the coming months, when they would fully justify their expenses.

Senator Bennett said that he did not think Senator Linehan's amendment would interfere with the rights and liberties of the Senators. He would have preferred that only those who served should receive pay.

President Cosgrave said that the Constitution laid it down that members of the Dail and Senate should be paid. He had heard that day for the first time that some members of Oireachtas had returned cheques or indicated their unwillingness to accept them. As a member of the Oireachtas, he wished to say that he regretted it.

There was a very wide disparity between certain members of the Oireachtas and those who really required this contribution towards their expenses. If ordinary service was given—he did not mean regular attendance, because it was not always possible to give it—he did not see any objection which would weigh against accepting what was laid down in the Constitution, and what had been passed by the Dail and the Senate as what, in their opinion, members should receive. There might be services rendered in public affairs, apart from attendance in the Oireachtas, that would be more valuable to the State, and in connection with which members of the Oireachtas might incur large expenses.

He thought that the services given and the attendances were as good and as fair in the circumstances as in any other Assembly that he knew. He had never asked for the attendance of a Senator that the Senator did not come there, and he thought that was a very proud record greatly to the credit of the Senate.

Senator MacLysaght said that when he pointed out the average attendance was from 55 to 60 per cent., it was the same—55 per cent. It was the people who did not come there that he had in his mind, and not people who were occasionally prevented from being there.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) said that the cheques had been returned by certain distinguished Senators who, owing to permanent illness and infirmity, had been unable to give any attendance, as they objected to drawing payment, having been unable to attend up to the present. In two or three cases these distinguished men wished to resign, but at his request they held over their resignations in the hope that in a short time they would be restored to health.

President Cosgrave said that members of the Oireachtas, though suffering from severe illness, had, notwithstanding, intimated that if they were required they would come.

On a division there voted 9 for the amendment and 23 against.

The minority were:—Senators Bennett, de Loughrey, Duffy, Farren, Love, MacLysaght, MacPartlin, O'Farrell, Mrs. Wyse Power.

Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë did not vote.

FILM BILL.

MORALS AND MORAL COURAGE.

The House then took up the Censorship of Films Bill.

The Minister for Local Government said that this bill had been asked for by a number of representative bodies and was desired by the people engaged in the film trade. It provided for a national censorship and that there should be an appeal from the Censor to a board of nine voluntary members. The fees would be such as would pay the salary of the National Censor and other expenses, and there would be no charge on the State.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power said that she was sorry that a Censor had to be appointed, because the moral courage of the people of Ireland ought to prevent any undesirable film

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT,

being shown. But in Ireland moral courage was lacking, although they were very touchy about their morals. The experience of the Censoring Committee in Dublin showed the desirability of having one Censor with a fixed standard.

The second reading of the bill was passed unanimously.

"A DELICATE QUESTION."

On the motion for the adjournment, Senator Linehan raised the matter of the manner in which the Unemployment Insurance Bill had been sent up certified as a money bill two days after it was passed in the Dail.

After some discussion, it was suggested that it would be best to leave the matter in the hands of the Committee on Procedure. The question raised was a very delicate and difficult one, which in other places had been the cause of considerable trouble and friction.

The suggestion was accepted, and at 6 o'clock the House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon, when, among other matters, the financial policy of the Government will be discussed on the second reading of the Finance Bill.

THE DAIL.

CIVIL SERVICE.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMISSION.

President Cosgrave in the Dail yesterday answered a number of questions.

He said that he hoped to make a statement in regard to the proposed Fiscal Commission of Inquiry, to investigate the incidence of taxation, and the best means of adjusting that incidence equitably, in a day or two.

He also gave the latest staff return in the Civil Service of the Saorstat on May 1st.:—

Higher Executive Officers	119	Lower Clerical Officers	867
Lower Executive Officers	356	Shorthand - typists and Typists	125
Higher Clerical Officers	20	Writing Assistants	126

These figures, he said, included a certain number of acting appointments. These grades were created prior to the change of Government, and the Free State Government was not necessarily committed as regards grades or numbers or salaries, to any establishment that may have been authorised prior to the change of Government.

COMMISSION OF CONTROL.

President Cosgrave said that the Government had decided to set up a Civil Service Commission to control recruitment of the public service. The functions of the Free State Civil Service Commission would be confined to recruitment, including the conduct of examinations of all kind, and to the certification of candidates for the Civil Service as respects their health, efficiency, and character. Subject to the approval of the Dail in regard to the chairmanship, the Government proposed that the Civil Service Commission should be constituted of the present Ceann Comhairle (Speaker) as Chairman, the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, and the Secretary to the Ministry of Education. The Government attached the highest importance to this constitution, so as to guarantee impartial treatment to all citizens. They proposed that the present Ceann Comhairle should be appointed chairman. His impartial position in the House, and his educational experience qualified him in a special degree for the position. None of the three Commissioners would receive any special remuneration as Commissioner.

COMPENSATION.

Replying to Mr. James Crowley (Kerry and West Limerick), the Minister for Finance said that the assessors or investigators of the Compensation (Ireland) Commission did not grant awards, but merely reported to the Commission their estimate of what should be awarded. He was not aware that there had been any undue delay in discharging awards made by the Commission in favour of persons residing in the Co. Kerry. Paying orders in respect of awards to the amount of nearly £20,000 had already been issued, and payment of a number of other awards totalling a very considerable sum was necessarily held up until the payees had discharged their arrears of income tax and other duties to the Saorstat.

DISTRESS IN NORTH-WEST CLARE.

Replying to Mr. Morrissey (Tipperary), the Minister for Local Government (Mr. Blythe) said that on May 30th last year, a report was received from the Ministry's local inspector stating that acute distress existed in the Doolin district of North-West Clare. The County Surveyor made a recommendation to the Ministry that £500 should be allocated for the improvement of Ballaghaline Pier, in the Doolin district, out of the £3,000 allocated to the Clare County Council from the Dail Distress Grant of £100,000. No proposals for that district were, however, included by the County Council in the schemes which they submitted, and which were subsequently sanctioned by the Ministry. Inquiries were being made.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

In reply to Mr. Figgis, Mr. Blythe (for the Minister of Industry and Commerce) said that there were only two friendly societies registered in the Saorstat which had branches in Great Britain and the six counties area. These societies are the Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society, 30 Mountjoy square, Dublin, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians (Board of Erin) Friendly Society, 1 Mountjoy square, Dublin. Inasmuch as Saorstat Eireann no longer forms part of the United Kingdom, it follows that societies registered here could not have branches registered as such in the six counties area or in Great Britain.

The law up to the establishment of the Saorstat was, that in the case of a society registered in Ireland, and registering a rule here, such rule could be certified by the Registrar and sent to the Registrar in England, who thereupon records it in Great Britain. Since the establishment of Saorstat Eireann all these provisions regarding the recording of rules have ceased to have any effect. The Registrars in Great Britain and in the six counties area had refused to record rules registered in the Irish Free State, as the recording provisions applied only to societies carrying on business in different parts of the United Kingdom.

PENSIONS BILL.

GENERAL MULCAHY OUTLINES THE PROVISIONS.

General Richard Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chief, introduced a bill

To provide for the payment of wound pensions to wounded members of Oglaigh na hEireann, including the Army and the Irish Volunteers, and for the payment of allowances and gratuities to the widows, children, and dependents of deceased members of Oglaigh na hEireann, including the Army and the Irish Volunteers, and for the purposes connected therewith.

He felt that while the very grave upheaval was an excuse that might be brought forward for not having dealt with the matter during the past twelve months, it was not an adequate excuse. There was some comfort in the fact that voluntary subscriptions had been received, which had, to some extent, relieved the suffering of the dependents, and they had been able to make temporary provision for the dependents of men who had lost their lives.

THE THREE PERIODS.

The bill provided, subject to approval of the House, that wound pensions be given to those who received wounds during military service, and to the dependents of officers and men who had lost their lives in military service. There were three periods:—

First, the period of the rising of 1916, when military service was given to the country by the Irish Volunteers and the Citizen Army.

The second period extended from January, 1919, to December, 1921, the date of the signing of the Treaty with Great Britain, the period during which military service was given by members of Oglaigh na hEireann and the Irish Republican Army.

The third period was from December, 1921.

Everything had been done to ensure the greatest fairness. There were two classes—commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers and men.

Pensions and allowances were fixed on a flat rate. In respect of a man wounded, the [illegible] disability pension was fixed at £200 per annum in the case of an officer, and in the case of a non-commissioned officer or man at 42s. a week—approximately £109 a year.

In the case of a married man or widower with any child living a further pension might be paid, not exceeding in the case of an officer £39 a year, or in the case of a soldier £26. A "child" would be considered in the case of an officer, a son up to 18, or daughter up to 21 years of age, and in the case of a soldier a son under 16, or daughter under 18 years of age.

It was also proposed to provide artificial limbs where necessary for officers and soldiers, and to repair and renew them when required.

Ordinarily, the payment of a wound pension would date from the day on which the men were discharged from the forces. Those who had received any allowance from the Minister would be pensionable from the date upon which such allowance had ceased, or would cease.

In the case of any pension granted to a person who was wounded before the 1st day of April, 1922, the payment should not be made from a date earlier than that date.

DEPENDENTS.

In respect of deceased officers and soldiers the bill proposed to recognise the possibility of a man having total dependents in any of the three classes:—

The first class, including any or all of the following:—Widow, son (under the age of 18 in case of officers and 16 in the case of men), daughter (under 21 in the case of officers and 18 in the case of men).

The second class, including any or all of the following:—Mother, father, over 60 years of age, or incapacitated by ill-health; brother or sister permanently invalided; grand-parents.

The third class was—Brothers under the age of 18 years in the case of officers, and 16 in the case of soldiers, or sisters under the age of 21 years in the case of officers, and 18 years in the case of soldiers.

In the case of deceased officers, and in the case of total dependents under the first class the following allowances would be payable:—

Widow, £90 per annum during widowhood, and a gratuity of £120 on first re-marriage.

In respect of each son under the age of 18, £24 per annum, while the mother was living, and £40 per annum after the death of mother.

In respect of each daughter under the age of 21, ditto.

In respect of each child between the ages of 12 and 17, inclusive, there would be the repayment of amounts proved to have been necessarily and properly expended in school fees, but not exceeding £35 in one year.

In respect of officers and of total dependents of the Second Class one allowance at the rate of £1 per week would be payable to such dependents as the Minister for Defence directed. This would not be payable in any case where an allowance was made to a widow.

In respect of officers, and in respect of total dependents of the Third Class, an allowance of 7s. 6d. per week might be made to such dependents, except that the total allowances granted should not, in the case of any one officer, exceed £1 a week, and no allowance would be paid to any dependent of this class in any case in which allowance was payable in respect of dependents in any of the previous two classes.

GRATUITIES TO WIDOWS.

In respect of soldiers, and in respect of total dependents of the First Class, the widows would receive during widowhood a pension at the rate of 17s. 6d. a week, and a gratuity on the first re-marriage of £45 10s.

In respect of sons under the age of 16, and daughters under 18, there would be for the first child (while the mother was living) an allowance of 5s. a week, and for each additional child 3s. 6d. a week.

In respect of motherless children 8s. 6d. a week would be allowed for each child.

In respect of soldiers and total dependents of the Second Class, one allowance would be payable at the rate of 15s. a week, and in the case of two or more dependents the allowance would be paid to such one of the dependents as the Minister for Defence should direct. No dependents' allowances would be payable in which there was an allowance to a widow.

In the case of soldiers' dependents in the Third Class, an allowance of 5s. a week would be paid for each dependent, but the total allowance in the case of any one soldier should not exceed 15s. a week.

Where an officer or soldier left persons partially dependent on him, such person would not be granted any allowance, but in necessitous cases, or in special circumstances, a gratuity, or gratuities, may be granted to all, or any, such partial dependents, but in no case should the total amount exceed, in the case of an officer, £150, or in the case of a soldier, £100.

The bill would prevent the assignment or commutation of any pension or allowance granted under it, and prevent it from being alienated by law for the payment of debts of the person to whom it was granted.

It contained provisions securing the forfeiture of such pensions or allowances by any persons convicted in certain circumstances of crime. It also provided for penalties in cases of false declarations and for the exclusion of cases otherwise compensated for under the Criminal Injuries Act.

These, concluded General Mulcahy, were the provisions for those who had suffered, or dependents of those who had suffered by giving military service in the protection of the country and the liberties of the country, and he asked for the first reading of the bill.

DEATHS IN PRISON.

Mr. Davin (Labour) asked if it was intended by the Government to include in the bill the relatives of prisoners who died in prison, or who died as the result of hunger strike.

General Mulcahy—The bill as it stands provides only for death or for wounds received in military service.

Leave was given to introduce the bill. The second stage was fixed for Tuesday next.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Cosgrave, introducing the National Health Insurance Bill, 1923, said that it was rendered necessary by the fact that administration and Health Insurance was transferred from the British Government on the 1st April, 1922. It was not possible at the time to transfer, or since to effect, a complete severance of the Free State system from that of the rest of the late United Kingdom.

In the past, although there were separate Insurance Commissions for the different countries composing the United Kingdom, the insurance system in each country was not a self-contained entity, but was involved in some respects in the working of the system in one or more of the other countries.

An approved society had headquarters in one country, and a membership probably in England, Scotland, Wales, or Ireland. In the case of one particular insurance company there was a very large membership in the area of the Free State.

"It now becomes necessary," said Mr. Cosgrave, "to effect a full severance between the Free State and the rest of the late United Kingdom, and the approved societies recognised for Free State purposes must be entirely within the jurisdiction of the Free State, so that all accounts and transactions would be accessible to the Free State Government for financing the Insurance system.

The present bill was largely concerned with making provision for constituting into Free State approved societies those insured persons, who heretofore had been members of British approved societies or branches of them."

The bill was divided into five parts. The first part dealt with various interpretations of terms used in the bill. The second dealt with transitional provisions, and was mainly concerned with prescribing the machinery necessary for that purpose. The fact that the insured persons affected would cease to belong to the British societies which up to the present had the benefit of their contributions necessitated that the British societies concerned should transfer, along with the members, such accumulated funds as were properly applicable for providing the insurance benefits of such members. Conversely, where a Free State society had members in England these members must now be cut off, and the funds applicable to them handed over by the Free State society to the British society to which the members were transferred.

Steps such as those provided for in Part 2 of the bill were obviously required also on the British side, as the arrangements must be of a reciprocal character. The British Government had already taken power to deal with the matter by an Order in Council, and the details of Part 2 of the bill coincided for the most part with those of the British Order in Council.

The bill enabled the Insurance Commissioners to join with the British Joint Committee in establishing a board for making the apportionments of society funds required in connection with these arrangements.

The bill also enabled the board to carry out the additional function of apportioning the Irish National Health Insurance Fund.

Part 2 of the bill contained a special provision for the case of those ex-members of the British Forces who were now resident in the Free State, and who hitherto belonged to the British Navy and Army Insurance Fund. It was proposed that such persons should cease to belong to British funds; that it should be apportioned, and that the Free State section thereof should be constituted into a special fund to be called "The Military Forces (International Arrangements) Insurance Fund. It was necessary in this connection that the Free State Government should take over from the British Government the liability to guarantee the solvency of the fund. It was understood that the assets to be transferred with the Free State members will be such that the guarantee was likely to be only nominal.

Besides the possible liability in respect of the guarantee, the transferring question will involve the actual payment out of the Free State Exchequer of the ordinary State contribution (about £1,500 per annum) in respect of the insured persons concerned. They could, however, scarcely refuse in any case to accept this liability, as it would fall upon them in the normal course, even if the persons concerned did not belong to the British Army and Navy Funds, but belonged, instead, to an ordinary society in the Free State.

The last-mentioned fund would also be used as a clearing house for dealing with cases of residents of the Free State who now belonged to, or might hereafter join, British forces, and residents in Great Britain who now belonged to, or might hereafter join, the British forces.

Part 3 of the bill further enabled mutual arrangements to be made between the Free State and Great Britain, including Northern Ireland, for dealing with cases of insured persons coming or going between one country and the other, including cases where, for example, a person was resident in the Free State, but was employed across the border in Northern Ireland.

Part 4 of the bill, said the President, deals with the important question of the health insurance of persons serving in the armed forces of the Free State. The proposal is that every soldier who on joining the Army was a member of an approved Society is to be maintained in insurance as a member of such Society, the appropriate contributions being paid out of voted moneys by the Minister of Defence. The contributions will be paid as from the 1st April, 1923, or from the date of enlistment, if such date was later.

In addition, insurance contributions will be paid by the Minister of Defence in respect of soldiers who were not members of approved Societies on enlistment, but subsequently elected to become members of approved Societies. The election must be made within three months after the passing of the Act, or, if enlistment is subsequent to the passing of the Act, within three months from enlistment.

For keeping 20,000 soldiers in insurance, Mr. Cosgrave continued, the cost for a year would be about £30,000, and the scheme did not contemplate the payment of any contribution by the soldier himself. The financial burden of this proposal was a serious matter in view of the unsatisfactory state of the public finances.

The total provision for insurance, both health and unemployment, in the Army Vote for this year was £37,000.

The bill was read a first time and the second reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

RATHDOWN WATER.

Mr. Blythe (Minister for Local Government) introduced a bill to confirm the Rathdown No. 1 Waterworks Provisional Order. The object of the order, he said, was to enable the Rathdown No. 1 District Council to acquire certain lands and water rights, for the purpose of providing a water supply in three or four townlands, principally Ballalley.

The first reading was passed without discussion.

RENT BILL.

MR. JOHNSON WANTS A NEW SYSTEM.

The second stage of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, 1923, was then moved by Mr O'Higgins (Minister for Home Affairs).

Mr. O'Higgins dealt in detail with the sections of the bill, and concluded by saying that, under present conditions the proposals were very fair. It undoubtedly pressed on the landlord rather than on the tenant, but that was inevitable from the nature of the problem. It would be admitted, however, that the bill was an improvement on the 1920 Act.

Mr. Johnson supported the second reading, because of the principle involved.

There was, he said, a revulsion against the system under which a man builds a house, or buys a house, and continues to receive rent for it for twenty, thirty or more years, while the tenant comes no nearer to the ownership of it. That was a view that ought to be encouraged, and speculation in house property ought to be discouraged.

He suggested that there might be set up a Court to which tenants and landlords alike should have recourse to fix a fair rent. There were no fewer than 40,000 or 50,000 houses required in the Saorstat, and it would take twenty years to supply that demand under the best conditions. He, therefore, suggested that the provisions of the bill should be extended to 1930. He also would put into the bill a provision by which a penalty would be imposed upon the house-owner who tried to extract a rent to which he was not legally entitled.

Professor Magennis said that the bill was mainly a measure to restrain eviction. It would provide protection for the tenant, and did so without leaving him open to difficulties of interpretation and costly litigation. He did not agree with Mr. Johnson's ideas as to ownership of property. The Dail must realise that owners of property must be compensated for that which was taken from them.

Mr. Darrel Figgis agreed with the general principle of the bill. He commented strongly on the fixing of £60 in Dublin and £40 elsewhere as the maximum rentals of houses that would come under the Act.

Mr. Lyons (Labour) criticised the bill, and said that he would not vote for it.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers) said that if the bill was rejected it would enable the landlord to get a higher rent.

Mr. O'Higgins, replying to the debate, said he was pleased to see that there was substantial agreement on the main provisions of the bill. The scarcity of houses was such as to necessitate interference with the law of supply and demand. There were those who held that the shortage of houses and the absence of house-building was due to a combination of high wages and low output. On that subject he had come to no conclusion.

They were dealing with an urgent problem, because on the 24th inst. the existing legislation controlling house property would expire, and this bill was intended to meet the situation. It was based on the report of a Committee on which conflicting interests were strongly represented. This was not a town tenants' bill. It dealt with the control of houses that were built under normal circumstances, and which now had acquired a scarcity value which it would be a hardship on the tenant to pay.

Mr. Johnson mentioned one matter with which he could not agree. There was no reason why, as a process of paying rent, one man should gradually acquire another man's property. There was no intention to introduce legislation that would upset the whole structure of society. Deputy Johnson's suggestion as to extending the duration of the Act was not acceptable. The Government thought that three years was enough at present; if it became necessary the Act would be, no doubt, extended.

An important change from the existing Act was that the landlord, before he can get possession of his house, must show that he reasonably requires it for himself as a residence, or for some person in his permanent employment, and that the onus is not cast upon him of finding alternative accommodation.

The second reading was passed, and the Committee stage will be taken on Tuesday next.

FINANCE BILL.

TWO AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

The debate on the report stage of the Finance Bill was resumed.

Mr. E. Duggan moved the following amendment:—

During the period commencing on the date of the passing of this Act, and ending on the 30th April, 1924, chloroform and sulphuric ether may be delivered to any public hospital using the same for medical or surgical purposes without payment of duty in such cases as the Revenue Commissioners may approve, and subject to such conditions as to proof, security, and otherwise as the Revenue Commissioners may impose for the purpose of protecting the Revenue.

Mr. Johnson suggested that there were many other commodities, such, for instance, as furniture polish, which might be treated with similar consideration.

Sir James Craig (Dublin University) said that he was very grateful to the Minister for Finance for the consideration which he had shown in introducing this amendment. It met very fully the request which he made last week when the bill was before the House. He thanked the Minister, on behalf of the managers of the hospitals, who would be greatly relieved by it, and on behalf of the poor, who would have the consolation of being treated under the best ether.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., moved the following amendment:—

Provided that where death duties are payable in Great Britain or Northern Ireland as well as in Saorstat Eireann in respect of property passing on a death occurring before the 1st day of April, 1924, the said Section 34 of the Finance Act, 1917, and Section 42 of the Finance Act, 1918, shall apply only to the surplus of such stocks and securities as shall remain after application of as much of the holding as can be applied in discharge of death duties in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, and in every such case the Revenue Commissioners shall be entitled to obtain from the persons tendering the stocks or bonds towards payment of death duties such information as will enable them to determine the amount of the surplus aforesaid.

He said the effect of the amendment was that if a person came here and tendered bonds, and was liable for death duties in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, he could be told to take his bonds there first, and the Free State Exchequer would accept only what was left over after he had got rid in England of whatever bonds were required to discharge the duties there. It would save the Free State Exchequer from considerable loss.

Mr. Figgis seconded the amendment.

President Cosgrave said that he was thankful to Mr. FitzGibbon for his valuable amendment. He would look into the matter referred to by Mr. Johnson.

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Davin asked a number of questions as regards the arrears of income tax.

The President replied, and said that the arrears of income tax meant money due for 1920-1921, 1921-1922, and 1922-1923.

The bill was read a second time, and it was decided to take the final stage on Friday.

The House adjourned at 7.35 until 3 o'clock to-day.

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

The first business to be taken to-day after questions will be the consideration of the Army Estimates. Next on the Orders of the Day is the Land Law (Commission) Bill, Committee stage.

Ask for N-K-M TABLE JELLY

SOUTHERN FARM STRIKE.

CARRYING ON UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

HOW TOWN TRADERS ARE AFFECTED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

Mr. Baird, organiser of the Irish Transport Union, said this morning that he had never seen labourers show a better fighting spirit than in the present strike. "We do not want to extend it," he said, "but if necessary we will tie up the whole city in order to bring about a settlement. Everybody will then have an interest in the matter. If possible we want to avoid inconveniencing the public, but we may be obliged to take that step. We never had a proper conference with the farmers. They met us, and made certain proposals on the take-it-or-leave-it principle, but there was never any discussion as to what the industry could fairly afford to pay, and in the circumstances we had no alternative but to reject their terms."

FALL IN LAND.

In the course of inquiries among Waterford business men I find, says our Correspondent, that land in the county has fallen to half the price at which it was let last year. During the past month or so there has been little demand for it, and one leading citizen informed me that, while a couple of years ago a farmer could purchase land with accommodation from the banks, now, owing to the depression in agriculture and the general insecurity, the banks would not give him sixpence. "If they won't give money to the farmers," he said, "I do not see how they are going to support the Free State Government Loan."

A large extent of country around here is devoted to dairying, and, owing to the labour trouble, there has been some difficulty in regard to milking the cows. The Farmers' Union, however, has come to the help of those concerned by forming parties of farmers to do the milking on certain farms, and to help to deliver the milk.

On farms where ample help is not available it is stated that the surplus milk is drained away, rather than let it go to the labourers.

Agricultural labourers are not entitled to unemployment benefit under the Government scheme when out of work for any reason whatever. At present they, in conjunction with those who have struck work in sympathy, are receiving strike pay to the amount of £2,000 per week. Farmers, on the other hand, have finished their spring work. Haymaking is still in the offing, and there appears to be plenty of help for any emergency.

A large trader with whom I had a conversation stated that 80 per cent. of the produce which he handled came from the counties of Kilkenny, Wexford, Carlow, and Tipperary. The position we are in, he said, is that we cannot handle County Waterford stuff, as members of the Transport Workers' Union will not handle it on the boats. The bulk of the County Waterford butter, he stated, is sold in Kilmacthomas and Carrick, which markets are now closed. There is a strong local feeling, according to my informant, in favour of immediate Government intervention. There are reasonable men on both sides, and if they can be brought together it is believed that a settlement could be effected.

Small shopkeepers in Waterford are badly hit, as they depend on the local farmers for their existence. In the opinion of this trader, the strike will drive farmers more and more into co-operation.

A BIG CONVOY.

An unusual sight was witnessed in Waterford to-day, when about 60 farmers, with horses and carts, were convoyed to the city for their farm and household supplies by a large escort of troops on cycles and in Ford trucks. They were principally members of the Fenner Branch of the Waterford Farmers' Union, and came from the districts of Fenner, Tramore, and Butlerstown. The carts assembled at Ballinclough cross, under the leadership of Mr. James Hally, Islandtarsney, and reached the city at about mid-day by the Tramore road. Their arrival was watched with curiosity by people in the streets.

Labourers' strike pickets were posted at all the points where the carts were likely to stop, but the farmers were not prevented from getting what they wanted so long as they were attended by the principals of the premises, and handled the goods themselves. This was noticeable at the mill of Mr. Thomas Cronin, and at a coal boat by the quayside, as well as elsewhere. Household goods and the necessaries of life were secured in similar conditions, and carted to a given point for escort homewards. The last portion of the convoy left the city at about 4 p.m.

Messrs. Lodge, general merchants, having insisted on supplying goods to farmers, their employés ceased work, and the farmers handled the goods themselves.

Speaking to the manager of a firm closely in touch with farmers, I was told that their business had been brought to a stand-still. The farmers, he said, will fight this to a finish. The question is whether the farmers or the Transport Union are to manage the land. Many of the labourers, he said, have been forced into this by the organisers. If they were left to themselves, apart from town workers, they would probably come to an agreement.

There is to be a mass meeting of trade unionists in connection with the strike at the Town Hall here to-morrow, and representatives of the Farmers' Union are to meet representatives of the Dungarvan Traders' Protective Association, with a view to joint action.

Matters in connection with the farm strike, says our Dungarvan Correspondent, took a serious turn yesterday. The men employed by Messrs. Moloney, extensive merchants and shipowners, were called out, and are now on strike. It appears that Mr. Moloney was called on to sign a guarantee that he would not supply any goods to farmers from the strike area. He refused to do so, and the men were called out, all hands leaving at dinner time. The Messrs. Moloney are owners of the steamship Lady Belle, which, with a cargo of coal and flour from Liverpool, still lies at the quay, the men refusing to discharge the vessel.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

MAN FOUND WOUNDED IN HOTEL.

John Johnson, aged 35, who gave an address at Parkend street, Belfast, was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital last evening, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. He was found lying wounded in bed in an hotel. He had entered the hotel, as was his custom, booked a room, and gone to bed. It is stated that he is connected with the Ulster Police Force, and was on leave from Downpatrick.

THE LAND BILL.

DEMANDS OF MEATH TENANTS.

BASIC PROPOSALS.

A convention of the unpurchased tenants of County Meath took place in Navan yesterday under the auspices of the Meath Farmers' Union. It represented 53 estates in the county.

Mr. Patrick Delany, Laytown, who presided, said that the business was to discuss the terms of the proposed Land Bill as outlined by the Minister of Agriculture, and to elect delegates to attend the All-Ireland Convention in Dublin on Friday. Under the Wyndham Act of 1903 the money advanced by the British Government was advanced on the security of the ratepayers. The unpurchased tenants went security for the annuities that were to be paid by their neighbours. What benefit did they get from going security? They were paying a high rent, whilst their neighbours across the hedge were paying 6s. and 8s. an acre less. When the farmers united and when this grievance was felt they appealed to the public, and the first plank in their platform was that they should be placed in the same position as those who bought 20 years ago.

Mr. Rutherford said that at a meeting of the tenants on the estate of Major Gerrard at Castletownmoor and Reask on the 1st of June it was decided to refuse to accept the Land Bill unless the following terms were included:—First, a reduction of 9s. in the pound on all rents fixed up to and including 1911. Secondly, a reduction of 8s. on all rents fixed subsequent to 1911. Thirdly, a reduction of 40 per cent. on payment of one year's rent, and any further rent due subsequent to 1920 to be added to the purchase money, less the above-mentioned 40 per cent. Fourthly, the hanging gale to be cancelled; and, where called up, one half-year's rent to be allowed from the arrears to the tenant in lieu of hanging gale. Fifthly, drainage charged at present, payable by the landlord, to be redeemed by him at the same number of years' purchase as the tenant pays the landlord for his holding. Sixthly, in cases where the landlord has arbitrarily imposed terms on a tenant to prevent him from entering Court to have a fair rent fixed, such tenancy to be considered non-judicial, so that the tenant may have the option of entering Court to have a fair rent fixed by the Commissioners before buying his holding.

Continuing, he said that with the great fall in prices of all farm crops, high rates and wages, and the free import of Canadian stores, farmers would be ill-advised to make such an improvident bargain as the Land Bill in its present form. If the present Ministry did not amend the bill, let the farmers put in a Government at the next election that would do them justice. (Applause.)

THE BASIS OF REDUCTION.

Mr. Rutherford proposed the following resolution:—

"That we appreciate the effort which the Government has made in introducing a Land Bill to settle the unpurchased tenants grievances. We fear, however, that the bill, as outlined, will not be acceptable without the inclusion of certain basic amendments, as follows:—

"1.—That the basis of reduction should be 9s. on estates which have not been in court since 1911, and 7s. on estates which have been in court previously.

"2.—That the basis of reduction on all arrears since 1920 should be the same as the purchase reduction. That we urge our representatives in the Dail to vote for the inclusion of these two basic amendments, subject to the insertion of which we will be willing to recommend the acceptance of the bill."

The Secretary (Mr. Austin) said that if these two amendments were not included in the bill the meeting would have to determine whether they were prepared to forego the advantages of the bill.

Mr. McDonnell proposed an all-round reduction of 10s., but the proposal was not seconded.

Mr. Grenville said that they were taking a terrible responsibility on themselves to throw the bill overboard. They did not, and could not, expect to get the land for nothing.

Mr. George McIvor seconded the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

MEETING OF CO. DUBLIN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the unpurchased tenant farmers in Co. Dublin took place yesterday at the offices of the Co. Dublin Farmers' Association, 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

Mr. John Rooney, M.P. for the county, and subsequently Mr. Thomas Corcoran, Blanchardstown, presided. The attendance was representative of nearly all the unpurchased estates in the county.

A long discussion took place on the provisions of the new Land Bill, and while general approval of the measure was shown, it was felt that amendment is needed in some important directions. A list of amendments was drawn up and ordered to be forwarded to the National Convention which meets on Friday.

The Secretary, Mr. T. P. O'Donoghue, reported as to having taken effective action in many cases of a peculiarly urgent character that had arisen in the county.

The action of the Farmers' Party in the Dail, in connection with the Land Bill and the support given to the unpurchased tenants were strongly commended, and it was decided to strengthen their hands in every way possible in the negotiations still ahead.

Upwards of twenty delegates were appointed to attend the National Convention, and others will be appointed and accredited at local meetings to be held in different parts of the county.

SOLICITOR CHARGED.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

At Bow street, London, yesterday, John E. Tucker (65), a solicitor, of Guestling, Sussex, was charged with having appropriated to his own use, on various occasions, moneys belonging to his clients.

Prosecuting counsel said that he would deal with two charges, the first of which related to the sale of property under the will of Mr. F. E. Whiting, of Gosmore, Herts., when the accused acted as solicitor for the executors. Accused then received from the solicitor for the purchaser £3,325, which he immediately paid in to his firm's banking account.

Accused, continued counsel, did not inform the executors of the completion of the sale, but eventually admitted that he had done wrong, and that he deserved to be punished.

The hearing was adjourned, accused being admitted to bail.

LICENCE FORFEITED.

NOVEL CASE AGAINST BELFAST SPIRIT GROCER.

Under an Act that is eighty years old, a Belfast spirit grocer named Joseph Smith had his licence forfeited when prosecuted at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, the offence being the "harbouring and having on his premises of a person having the appearance of recent drinking."

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., who defended the spirit grocer, pointed out that the Act under which the summons was brought was 80 years old, and said that it was the first time in living memory that such a charge had been brought against a spirit grocer. He held that, in the absence of any prosecution for so long a time, the Act had been treated as a dead-letter, and should be considered as having been repealed.

Evidence was given by Mr. Liggett, defendant's manager, who said that the man was on the premises as a guest.

The man who was on the premises also gave evidence. He denied that he was drunk at the time.

By a majority, the Bench, consisting of a Resident Magistrate and eleven other justices, intimated their decision to convict. The licence would be forfeited, and a fine of 40s. would be imposed.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

The Times says:—It was announced at a meeting of the Governors of the Nottingham Children's Hospital yesterday that Mr. J. D. Player, partner in the Nottingham tobacco firm, will build and equip a new wing to the hospital at a cost estimated at forty thousand pounds.

CONGRESS HOPEFUL AS TO FUTURE.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION NORTH AND SOUTH.

COMMON PRINCIPLES FOR ALL IRELAND.

At yesterday's meeting of the Congress of the Irish Technical Instruction Association in the Technical Institute, Rathmines, Dublin, Rev. T. Finlay, S.J., presiding, the first business was the consideration of the report of the Standing Council.

In the course of the report it was stated that two matters of urgent importance had occupied the Council's attention during the year, the first being with regard to the position technical education would occupy under the new *régime* in the Free State, and the second being the question of co-operation between those interested in technical education in the Free State and in Northern Ireland. The Council hoped that a scheme of action would be devised to enable developments, North and South, to be based at least upon common fundamental principles.

The Council recorded regret at the termination of Mr. T. P. Gill's connection with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and paid tribute to the services rendered by him to the cause of technical education in Ireland.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. T. J. Hayes, Blackrock, and Canon Cummins, Roscommon, seconding, said he had no apprehension as to the future of technical education under the new Government. Rather, he felt assured that the interests of technical education would be watched over with fostering care by the Government. What they wanted was that technical education should be looked upon as a most essential feature of education. If it were, the future would be bright and promising.

In Mr. Gill technical education had lost an exceedingly able and prudent administrator, who had not only done wonders for it, but had succeeded in inspiring all who came within his influence with the spirit of harmony and tolerance. Thanks largely to Mr. Gill, men from North and South could, in that Congress, discuss in the friendliest way matters affecting the interests of education. (Applause.)

Rev. Canon Leslie, Clonmel, joined in the tribute to Mr. Gill. In connection with possible educational changes, he thought it essential that the Congress should send to the Government an idea of the wishes of the general body with regard to the future of technical education. Technical education should not lose its present identity, and, perhaps, find itself in a second, third, or fourth place under some new system.

UNNATURAL DIVISION.

Professor Shields, Dublin, supporting the motion, said that the Standing Council on Tuesday had determined to continue the organisation as a national one for all Ireland, irrespective of the unnatural political division of the country.

Mr. P. T. Daly, Dublin, asked if the Standing Council have done anything during the year to give a lead in the matter of the new educational changes. There was no record of work done in the name of the Congress. He maintained that Technical Instruction Committees had now less freedom than ever in the past.

Messrs. J. J. O'Connor (Cork), Sean O'Kelly (Mayo), and William Field (Blackrock) also spoke, and the motion for the adoption of the report was passed unanimously.

Mr. Gill, acknowledging the compliments paid to him, said that the greatest triumph of the Congress had been the continued unity of its members from North and South. They had known no distinction of quality, creed, or section during all the years of their work, and the same was true of the Council of Agriculture.

The President moved a resolution, expressing the hope that relations between the Congress and the authorities of the Free State and of Northern Ireland would be on the same friendly footing as they had been with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Mr. T. L. Price, Larne, seconding, hoped that the Congress would be maintained as an organisation for all Ireland. He thought he saw in the new Education Bill of Northern Ireland many signs of bureaucracy and none of democracy.

Major Stanley, Belfast, pointed out that attend and take part in the discussion. Tht a under Clause 4 of that bill notice of the meetings of Committees should be given to the education department, so that an officer might attend and take part in the discussion. That was not democratic control. The only co-ordination of importance to those interested in technical education was co-ordination between education and industry. They did not want educationalists, but business men in technical education. "God save technical education from the educationalists." (Applause.)

The resolution was passed, as was also the following, proposed by the President:—"That this Congress, viewing the position as regards technical instruction in the whole of Ireland, desire to express with emphasis their conviction that it is vital to the success of this great branch of education that its close co-ordination with the industrial and commercial life of the country should be preserved. This conviction is based upon their intimate connection with the successful development of technical education in Ireland during the past 25 years, and upon their knowledge of the experience gained by other countries on this particular aspect of the question. They hold strongly that, no matter under what Ministry it may be placed, technical instruction should be maintained as a distinct system.

The President (Rev. T. A. Finlay), officers, and Standing Council were re-elected, except that Mr. Sean O'Kelly was appointed to represent the Mayo County Council, vice Rev. Canon McHugh.

In the afternoon the delegates paid a visit to the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy at Kilmacud, Co. Dublin.

CONFUSIONAL INSANITY.

PRISON DOCTOR AND ALLEGED MURDERER.

At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, George Stephen Penny (37), headmaster of Marylebone Grammar School, was indicted for the murder of his little daughter, Joan Penny, by throwing her over the balcony of his flat at Maida Vale.

Prosecuting counsel said that on April 7 a neighbour saw Penny and his wife struggling on the balcony of the flat. Later another neighbour saw Penny and the little girl falling from the balcony to the ground. The child died from her injuries, and in the father's pocket a letter was found in which accused had written:—"If I could have provided for them, or seen any chance of their surviving, I would have gone alone, but I cannot, so we shall all three go together."

Evidence was given that accused was devoted to the child, but had been subject to had attacks of malaria since the war. Giving evidence on his own behalf, accused said his parents were second cousins, and both were mentally afflicted, the mother more than once attempting suicide. There was a marked history of insanity in his family. Since 1915 he had been in the power of money-lenders, and on the morning of the tragedy he felt he had come to the end. His head seemed about to burst.

A medical officer at Brixton Prison said he believed the accused was suffering from confusional insanity at the time of the act.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DOCKERS' WAGES.

FAILURE OF CONFERENCE TO AGREE.

A conference was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, in connection with the proposed reduction of wages of dockers of the twenty-six counties. A representative of the Ministry of Labour was present, and also representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and of the employers. The conference failed to reach an agreement.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the examination in January last, 16 appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. 10 Successes at previous examination. First Place on 11 occasions.—(Advt.)

NATIONAL ARMY CEREMONY.

FIRST CORPS COLOUR PRESENTATION.

RECORD OF RAILWAY PROTECTION CORPS.

Yesterday at Griffith Barracks, Dublin, General Mulcahy inspected five hundred officers and men of the Railway Maintenance and Protection Corps and presented the corps with its colour. This was the first presentation of the kind in the history of the National Army.

Irish airs were rendered by the band of the corps, conducted by Sergeant-Major M'Mullen, prior to the ceremony.

The corps' colour, which was in St. Patrick blue, with the gold badge of the Fianna in the centre and shamrocks at the four corners, was blessed by the chaplain, after which it was handed to General Mulcahy, who passed it to Colonel Stapleton. The colour was subsequently paraded and the march past took place.

General Mulcahy, addressing the troops, said it gave him pleasure to congratulate the corps on the successful outcome of its work for the protection of the railway systems of the country. He personally had not lent much assistance to them in their work, which made it all the easier for him to give them freely the praise they were so well entitled to.

When an attempt was being made to destroy the railway system of the country, some of them were called upon, without any preparation, to meet it. They were called to do this work, with little protection from the elements, but they were, as their Commander, Major-General Russell, remarked, like crows; they could make a comfortable nest anywhere. After seven or eight months, thanks to their efforts and hardships, trains were running, and the economic blow that had been aimed at the people had been defeated. He felt he could praise the work of the Corps, as Major-General Russell had taken upon himself all the labour and responsibility of its working. The credit must go to the Commander and men of the Corps alone. They could never express properly what they thought of that work, which included perfect engineering, understanding and ability.

Having dealt in some detail with the formation and history of the corps and its achievements, General Mulcahy said that the work of yesterday and of to-day was, after all, only a small and passing phase in the building up of the Irish nation. That day in the Dail the Government were introducing a Pensions Bill to take care of the men who had been incapacitated in the struggle now drawing to a close, and to provide for the dependents of those who had lost their lives.

He said that, now that the struggle was practically finished, there was very little bitterness in the hearts of Irishmen to prevent all gradually coming together and working in harmony for the good of the country.

Some of the men serving in the National Army had been anxious for some time to get back to their ordinary civil callings, but it had not been possible in the circumstances to let them go. Gradually, however, such men would be released from the Army, and then it was to be hoped that they would render their country as much and as good service in ordinary life as they had done when defending her.

Colonel E. W. Moran, addressing the officers of the corps after the ceremony, said the credit for the existence of the corps was mainly due to the Commander-in-Chief, with whom the responsibility for its essential principles lay, and who had at all times been ready to help them with his judgment and advice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Polling for Tiverton (Devonshire) bye-election takes place on Thursday, June 21.

Mr. John Hopkin John, the secretary of the Welsh Artisans' Union and a prominent trades union leader, died at Swansea yesterday.

The King has contributed £100 towards the fund that is being raised on behalf of the British Empire cancer campaign.

Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador at Tokio, and Sir Esme Howard, the Ambassador at Madrid, visited Buckingham Palace yesterday and were received in audience by the King.

Carpentier leaves Paris on Saturday for England, where he will begin his training for his match against Beckett on July 4. Carpentier's headquarters are to be at Leigh-on-Sea (Essex).

MOROCCO-BOUND.—General Martinez Arnido, formerly the Governor of Barcelona, has accepted the post of Commander-in-Chief at Melilla.—(Says Reuter.)

DUNDEE DISPUTE OVER.—The Dundee jute masters have decided to withdraw the lock-out notices, and to re-open all the jute works on Friday, except the Camperdown Works, where the original difficulty arose, thus enabling the 25,000 operatives to resume work.

MURDER CHARGE COLLAPSES.—At Birmingham yesterday William Cutler, an elderly man, accused of the murder of William Edward Guest, a labourer (whose body was discovered in a lane early on Saturday morning), was discharged, on the prosecuting solicitor stating that the evidence was not sufficient to proceed with the charge.

TO RETURN TO WORK.—At a conference of delegates of the Boilermakers' Society, at Newcastle yesterday, it was decided to recommend members of the society to return to work under the terms of the agreement between the Employers' Federation and the Shipbuilding Trades on a time-work basis. The society would also welcome arbitration under the Industrial Courts Act in the existing dispute.

LEEDS TRAM ACCIDENT.—The jury investigating the Leeds tram accident, in returning a verdict of accidental death, found that the accident happened as the result of the driver losing his nerve when he found that the hand brake would not act, and forgetting to apply the other brakes. The jury added that they did not think that his conduct amounted to criminal negligence, although they were of the opinion that he failed in his duty in leaving his post as driver.

KILLED ON WAY TO SICK-BED.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at Lancaster yesterday on the wife of Mr. J. C. Charlton, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. She was motoring on Tuesday to the sick-bed of a relative when, at a sharp turn of the road, the car went through a hedge and overturned down an eight-feet bank. Mrs. Charlton died while being conveyed by a doctor and her husband to Lancaster Infirmary.

KING'S MEDAL FOR CHAMPION SHOT.—The King has approved of the grant of a silver medal, designated "the King's Medal," to be awarded annually to the champion shot of the military forces at home and the military forces of India, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, including Rhodesia. The competition for troops at home will be held at Bisley, and the other competitions at a recognised annual central meeting, where one exists, or at a meeting to be nominated by the General Staff of the country concerned.

INSPECTION OF SHIPS.

LONDONDERRY PORT MEDICAL OFFICER'S SUGGESTION.

At the meeting of the Londonderry Port and Sanitary authority yesterday, the situation created by the withdrawal of the Imperial Customs officers from Moville as regarded the medical inspection of vessels was considered, on a report from the Port medical officer, who recommended the fitting up of a quarantine vessel for use in Lough Foyle.

After some discussion, it was decided to send a copy of the medical officer's report to the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, and to point out the gravity of the situation.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
Exam. Announced for July,
(50 vacancies reserved for Army officers & men.)
237 Successes were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Civil Service reconstruction exams. since May, 1919. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now forming.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Industrials were weak, especially low-priced Oils, Leathers, International Harvester, and Sugars; but Railroads were sustained. New York Central being strong. Low-priced Railroads were bought on a better dividend outlook; then all descriptions rose later, influenced by special buying of American Locomotive, American Can, Equipments, and Merchandise shares. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 650,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 4¾, the ruling rate being 4¾, and last loan 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver is up for foreign mined at 65½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Wed	Business Done I.	II.
111¼	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
111½	U.S. New 4% Loan	103½	103½	—	—
69½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe.	101¼	101	—	—
95¼	Do Preference	88¼	88½	—	—
—	Do 4% Con Bonds	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
53¾	Baltimore and Ohio	49½	49	—	—
64¼	Canadian Pacific	152¾	152¾	—	—
70¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com	68¾	65	—	—
22¼	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	21	21½	—	—
45	Chicago and N. West	77	78¼	—	—
121¼	Do Pref.	112	11[illegible]	—	—
19¾	Erie 1st Preferred	18½	18½	—	—
81¾	Do. 4% Gen Lien Bds	48	48	—	—
77¾	Great Northern Pref.	71	71¾	—	—
116¾	Illinois Central	108¾	108	—	—
67¼	Lehigh Valley	63	62½	—	—
97¾	Louisville & Nashville	89½	90½	—	—
13¾	Mis'ri., Kan., & Texas	12½	12½	—	—
—	Do 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.			—	—
13½	Missouri Pacific New	13⅞	14	—	—
7¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	7	7	—	—
3¼	Do 2nd Pref.	3½	3½	—	—
103¼	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	98¾	100½	—	—
116¼	Norfolk & West Com.	106¾	108	—	—
77¾	Northern Pacific Com.	72¾	72¾	—	—
18¼	Ontario and Western	17	17¾	—	—
47½	Pennsylvania Shares	44¾	44⅝	—	—
81¼	Reading Shares	74¾	75	—	—
—	Do. 1st Preferred	50	5[illegible]	—	—
93¾	Do. 4% Mort Bonds	8[illegible]	86½	—	—
30¾	Southern Railway	33½	33¾	—	—
90½	Southern Pacific	88¾	89¾	—	—
24¼	Texas and Pacific	2[illegible]¼	22¼	—	—
146¼	Union Pacific	135	135	—	—
78¾	Do. Pref	72	72	—	—
99½	Do. 4% Bonds	91¾	92	—	—
9¾	Wabash Common	9	9	—	—
31¾	Do Preferred A	28¾	29⅞	—	—
66½	Amer Smelt Refin. Com	60⅛	61½	—	—
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	44⅜	45½	—	—
25	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	23⅜	23½	—	—
67¼	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62	6[illegible]¼	—	—
189¼	General Electric	175	17[illegible]	—	—
105½	U S Steel Common	96¾	97⅝	—	—
127¼	Do 1st Preferred	117¼	117¼	—	—
110¾	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	102¼	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65¼	65½	—	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	—	—	—	—
7½	Inter M M Com Certs	7	7¼	—	—
30¾	Do. Pref'd Certs	28¼	28¼	—	—
53½	Royal Dutch Oil	48¼	49½	—	—
40½	Shell Transport	36⅝	37¼	—	—
308	Mexican Petroleum	270*	28[illegible]	—	—
8½	Pan-American Pet.	74¼	75½	—	—
16	General Motors	14⅞	14[illegible]	—	—
55½	U.S. Rubber	50½	51¼	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex right.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	4½b. 4¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.60.87½	4.60.75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.62.62½	4.62.50
Cable Transfers	4.62.87½	4.62.62½
Ex. on Paris	6.49½	6.48½
Berlin Cheques	0.14½	.13½
Cotton, Mid. Upland	28.60	28.45
Do. New Orleans, Mid	27.88	28.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.50	11.50
Cot Seed Oil, Yel., Sept	11.08	11.18
Petro Refined, in cases	15.90	15.90
Do. Standard White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philad Stan do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsyl. Crude	3.50	[illegible]
Spirits of Turpentine	106	105
Do. Savannah	97½	95½
Resin, Grade K	4.82½	4.67½
Do., Grade F	4.75	4.70
Lard Prime West. Stm	11.00	12.25
Do., Midland West	11.70—11.80	11.80—11.90
Tallow Extra	7¾	7¾
Sugar, New Cuban	8.03	8.16
Corn West No 2 Mix	99	98½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd Wtr	138	128
Do., No 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix Grn.	119	120½
Coffee, Rio No 7	11½	11½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No 2 Nor Fdry.	28.50—30.00	28.50—30.00
Tin, Straits	42.0	42.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.37½	6.37½
Electrolytic Cop Spot	15.[illegible]	15.00
Do. do., Futures, July	15.00	15.00
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom per bushel	1/4—1/9	1/4—1/9
Freight Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	8—12	8—12
Freight Cott. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm and unchanged to 1⅛c. up. Exporters engaged 100 boatloads of wheat and 20 boatloads of rye. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows a decrease of 6,241,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 286,000; last year, 315,000. Clearances, 1,186,000; last year, 135,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot easy at ⅛c. fall. According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply east of the Rockies decreased 2,957,000 bushels on the week. Receipts - Atlantic, 118,000; last year 259,000. Clearances, 43,000; last year, 268,000.

LARD—Cash quiet at 10 points advance.

COFFEE opened dull, unchanged to 1 point higher. Trading has been moderate and without important feature, the market closing quiet, 1 point up to 4 points down. Spot steady and unaltered. Approximate sales, 11,000 bags. July, 9.66; Sept., 8.66; Dec., 8.21; March, 8.13; May, 8.08.

RUBBER weak at 1c decline. First latex crepe and smoked ribbed sheets, 28½.

SUGAR firm. Centrifugal Cuban is 13 points up; Porto Rico unaltered. Porto Rico, 8.03. Futures steady, 13 to 7 points up. Approximate future sugar sales, 20,000 tons. July, 6.37; Sept., 6.46; Dec., 5.89; March, 4.57. To-day's Cuban sugar sales to refiners for prompt shipment 12,000 bags at 8.10, and 39,000 bags at 8.16.

COTTON opened steady, but 7 to 12 points lower on selling by Southern operators and New Orleans interests; then rallied on encouraging Liverpool cables, the improved spot situation, and buying for foreign account. Values weakened again owing to the better weekly weather report, bulls unloading July option, disappointing condition of the cotton goods trade, and selling by spot interests. Subsequently prices re-advanced on better Manchester news, improving public inquiry, and covering of shorts. The market closed steady with June 120 and other months 45 to 34 points up. Spot steady at 45 points gain. New Orleans spot 37 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 1,000. Exports—Britain, 3,000; Continent, 5,000. June, 28.25; July, 27.15; Aug., 26.2[illegible]; Sept., 24.95; Oct., 24.28; Nov., 24.08; Dec., 23.89; Jan., 23.62; Feb., 23.55; March, 23.4[illegible]; April, 23.40; May, 23.30.

COTTON OIL quiet at the quotations.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady. TIN steady. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 110.

ST LOUIS—Wheat firm and 2c. up; No. 2 red winter, 127.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring, 117.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firmer, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up; July, 115; October, 109⅜. Oats firm at 1½c. advance; July, 48⅜.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. rise on the strength of Winnipeg, bullish Liverpool cables, then eased for a time, but soon improved again. The market closed firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. up. [illegible] firmer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 1[illegible]1; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. July, 110⅜; September, 109⅜; December, 112.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. reduction, but another drop ensued through realising and outsiders holding off; then the rally in wheat and covering caused another improvement, and the market closed irregular and unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. [illegible] mixed, 84½. July, 82⅜; September, 79; December, 67⅞.

OATS firm at 1½c. to ¼c. advance. July, 4[illegible]; September, 39; December, 40⅜.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, but strengthened on light stocks, scarcity of sellers, shorts covering and moderate purchases by packers. The market closed with lard and ribs quiet at the quotations. Spot Pork unquoted. Lard—July, 11.35; September, 11.55. Ribs—July, 9.32½; September, 9.5[illegible].

BACON steady and unchanged to 12½ points [illegible]. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres including Chicago, since the 1st of March [illegible] (amended), 9,986,000, against 7,471,000 for same season last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points down.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	Hogs Light.	Heavy.	
To-day	8.75	9.75	6.90	7.25	6.75
Prev. day	8.75	9.62½	6.90	7.30	6.75

BLACKROCK ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

At the Blackrock Urban Council meeting last night, a letter was received from Mr. Gerald J. Crow, Secretary of the Electrical Concessions (Ireland), Ltd., Blackrock, with reference to the electrical supply. It stated that Mr. Brown, managing director, directed him to inform the Council that the Electric Finance Corporation were prepared to find and launch the necessary company to provide all the capital required for the Blackrock Electric Lighting Scheme. Their representative would visit the district about the end of the week.

"PRINCESS MARY COT" IN BELFAST HOSPITAL.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Belfast Royal Victoria Hospital Board of Management yesterday, the Hon. Treasurer reported the receipt of £250 from the Duchess of Abercorn, acting on behalf of the donors to the Wedding Gift Fund to Princess Mary from the women of Ulster, to name a cot after Her Royal Highness. The Princess has given her consent to the cot's being named "The Princess Mary Cot."

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ARKETS.

LOSED FIRM.

(TELEGRAMS.)

W Y RK, Wednesday.

gular. Industrials were gricod Oils, Leathers, In- , and Sugars; but Rail- New York Central being Railroads were bought on utlook; then all descrip- enced by special buying motive, American Can, erchandise shares. The Government Bonds firm. gular. The day's sales es. Money on call easy, nt. bid and 4½ per cent. were from 4¼ to 4½, the and last loan 4½ per cent. tes irregular. Silver 1c. at 65½.

	Closing Bid Prices.		Business Done.
	Tues.	Wed	H. L.
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	152¾	152¾	- -
Com	65⅝	65	- -
Pass.	21	21⅛	- -
West.	77	78¼	- -
	11⅞	11	- -
ed	18⅛	18⅛	- -
en Rds	48	48	- -
Pref.	71	71¼	- -
	108	108	- -
	69	6.75	- -
	89⅞	90	- -
Trans.	12⅛	12⅝	- -
Cd. B.			- -
New	13⅞	14	- -
les Pref.	2	2	- -
	3½	3½	- -
odeno B.	98	100⅛	- -
Com. B.	10⅛	168	- -
Com.	72	72⅜	- -
ederal	44⅜	44⅜	- -
hares	14½	15	- -
	10	8⅜	- -
rd	8⅜	8⅝	- -
Bonds	23⅛	23⅝	- -
y	58¼	59⅜	- -
c	22	22⅜	- -
	135	135⅜	- -
	72	72⅜	- -
	91¼	92	- -
	9	9	- -
	28⅛	28⅜	- -
Cons.	60⅛	61⅛	- -
	44⅛	45⅛	- -
	23⅛	23⅜	- -
	62	6.38	- -
	175	47⅜	- -
mon	96⅛	97⅜	- -
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27.88	28.23
11.61	11.50
11.08	11.18
13.80	13.90
13.10	13.10
13.00	13.00
2.99	2.98
106	105
97½	98
4.87½	4.87½
4.78	4.10
11.40	12.22
11.70—11.85	11.80—11.90
7½	7½
8.45	8.16
98	98½
158	158
Nominal.	Nominal.
119	120
11.1	11.2
3.00—3.10	3.00—3.20
29.50—30.00	29.50—30.00
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SURPR... 'N THE CRO... R CASE.

AMERICAN WITNESSES TO BE CALLED.

WIDOW'S REPEATED DENIALS.

Yesterday was the fifth day of the hearing of the probate action, Croker v. Croker, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

The action is concerned with the will, dated October 12, 1919, of the late Mr. Richard Croker, of Glencairn, Stillergan, Co. Dublin. The plaintiff is the eldest son of the testator, Richard Croker, of 113 East 40th street, New York, U.S.A., and the defendant is Mrs. Bula E. Croker, of Glencairn, the widow of the testator.

The plaintiff seeks to have the will condemned, and his sister, Mrs. Ethel White, of Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York, a daughter of the testator, appears as an intervenient, and, by permission of the Court, pleads that the will has been obtained by fraud of the defendant, and alleges that Mrs. Bula E. Croker was, unknown to the testator, the lawful wife of Guy R. Morone, with whom she had lived as his lawful wife at Northampton, Mass., U.S.A., in 1911-12, and at Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1913.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon) appeared for Mrs. Bula E. Croker, the defendant.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor) appeared for Mr. Richard Croker, the plaintiff.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Valentine Miley) appeared for Mrs. Ethel White, the intervenient.

FIXING DATES.

Mrs. Adkins, who was examined on the previous day, was recalled and questioned by Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., with regard to her fixing of certain dates. She had said that she placed Miss Bula Edmondson, being at her house in Muscogee, Oklahoma, by the death of her husband. She now said that his name was Alfred D. Sloan, and he was buried at Choper, Oklahoma, having died on 25th January, 1912.

Mr. Adkins, son of the last witness, said that he was 46 years of age, and had served with the American forces in France during the war. He remembered Miss Edmondson being at his home about Christmas, 1911. She was there till about 1st June, 1912, during which time she gave lessons in expression. During 1912 he saw her very often. He did not see her in Muscogee in the spring of 1913, for he had left the place in March, 1913.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jellett, he said that he was in court when Mrs. Croker was examined, and he heard her said that she was all the time in Mrs. Adkins'.

Is it true, as she said, that she was at Mrs. Adkins' all the time she was in that place? I should say not.

MR. RICHARD CROKER'S CASE.

Mr. Lardner then opened the case against the will. He told the jury that the widow propounded this will, under which she took everything, and he (counsel) was making the case that, so far as that will was concerned, it had been obtained by the undue influence of Mrs. Croker, and that Mr. Croker did not understand the will.

This old gentleman at the end of his days had become fascinated by a young, attractive, and, he ventured to say, as clever a woman as had ever appeared in any court. The result was that he lost control of his affairs, and although the hand that wrote was the hand of Richard Croker, the real hand and voice were those of Bula Edmondson.

They were told that the causes of Mr. Croker coming to Ireland were because he was a lonely man, that he was not received in society, that there had been several rows with members of his family, and that there was a rankling bitterness between him and them. The facts were that Richard had been given the power of attorney referred to, and had carried out his trust without question for years and years. There was an intimate relationship between the father and the son, and the latter, who felt fully his responsibility, paid a six weeks' visit every year to Glencairn from 1905 until 1914, excepting only 1911. The first Mrs. Croker died in Austria in September, 1914, and her remains were brought home to New York and the funeral took place in October, and old Mr. Croker attended. Miss Edmondson did not claim to have made his acquaintanceship until October, 1914. She was married to him in the following month and embraced the faith of her husband. He had never told his family about his marriage, and Richard Croker, junior, only ascertained that it was going to take place from a notice in the newspaper. His attitude towards the marriage was that he wanted it postponed, having regard to the recent death of his mother. Counsel read a letter from Richard to his father, dated 15th December, 1914, which he described as a manly, businesslike letter, but not a pleasant letter for the new stepmother to read, if she did read it. There was another letter, addressed "Dear Richard," from the father, who directed an increased payment of £2,000 a year each to Howard and Ethel, and added, "Bula joins me in love to you all." Before the marriage there was no doubt, suggestion, or suspicion against the son. Counsel read correspondence showing confidence in Richard, junior, and a letter from the father to the son stating that he hoped to realise one million from certain property which he was holding in two years.

CHANGED RELATIONS.

Counsel, having quoted letters down to March, 1917, said that he now came to a letter which showed a complete change in the relationship between the parties. He read a letter dated 5th November, 1917, from the testator to his son, Richard. He accused the son of not having told him the truth concerning business affairs, and continued:—"I am tired and sick of this kind of thing. My main reason for revoking that trust fund was that I wanted to divide it between Howard, Ethel and Florence. . . . To my certain knowledge you never sent Florence her share." The letter further said:—"Your conduct alone is sending me to an early grave. You never go to church—money is your god." That statement, said counsel, was wholly without foundation. The letter further said:—"You have been playing a great game with my money right along," and mentioned a sum of 300,000 which the father alleged he had given to his son. The only money that he had given his son since he started in life was a total of 175,000 dollars. Richard, junior, had never touched one dollar of his brother Frank's money after Frank's death.

The testator further wrote to his son:—"I stood up for you when your greed for money separated you from your wife." That, said counsel, was another untrue statement. Mr. Richard Croker's wife would tell the jury that her married life had been one of unity and happiness.

Declaring in his letter that the son had caused trouble in connection with the insurance of his Derby winner, Orby, Mr. Croker wrote:—"People at the English Derby said that Orby would never go round Epsom hill with such stiff forelegs. We always walked him in the morning to take the stiffness out of his legs."

On the 8th November the suspicions of the old man against his son had been fully aroused and bitterness had been established in the father's heart, and he wrote to his daughter, Ethel:—"I want the Trust Fund deed of the 98,000 dollars revoked . . . I can see no reason for Richard keeping any of the other children's money now that you are all married. . . . There is no need for him as guardian any longer." Thus the father attempted to set aside the Trust deed, but after his death it was established that, according to American law, he could not revoke the deed. On the 1st December, 1917, in another letter to his daughter Ethel, the testator said:—"Richard in his whole lifetime has never made a dollar of his own." and further:—"Richard has been a miser all his life and has been playing a great game with my money, pretending that the money came from him," adding:—"Since I have taken my business out of his hands he has become very impudent to me. . . . You all have forgotten what a good father I have been to you. I have given you all the money I can afford. I wrote to 'Rich' for 10,000 dollars some time ago and he refused me."

Commenting on the father's letters at this period, counsel said that so far as Richard, Frank, Howard, Ethel and the mother were concerned, the testator had given in or about 500,000 dollars altogether to set them up in life.

THE TRUST FUND.

On the 3rd January, 1919, a letter was written by the deceased, Mr. Croker, to his daughter, Ethel, complaining bitterly of his son, Richard's conduct, with respect to his property. Counsel said that Mr. Croker, senior, was not what might be called an educated man. He was a man who had got his learning in the university of life; but he was lacking in the equipment for dealing with figures, and was unable to deal with accounts and documents satisfactorily. He had to rely upon those who were responsible for the statements that appeared in these letters. The next letter which was, he said, a very important one, was dated 1st April, 1918, by his client, Richard Croker, junior, to his father after all the abusive letters that had been written about him. In that letter, Mr. Lardner said, Richard Croker, junior, expressed his desire to give all the information that he possibly could with regard to the questions asked by his father in his letter of the 12th March. In the meantime, he said, the letter had been sent to Dublin with instructions to Messrs. Miley and Miley to prepare a deed of conveyance at Glencairn. Counsel pointed out that the suits were brought by his client to establish his position in the courts of his native country, having failed to get the matters investigated.

All the property, continued Mr. Lardner, was captured by the will. Mr. Croker stood in his clothes, dispossessed of every penny he had possessed, and the explanation put forward was vain, evasive, and merely a device. None of the charges that had been brought against the honesty, fidelity, and good faith of young Richard Croker could be proved to be true, and any of them that was put to the test had been proved to be untrue, and the woman who told old Mr. Richard Croker these things about his son was the woman who stood possessed of every stiver of Mr. Richard Croker's wealth.

MRS. CROKER RECALLED.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., then proceeded to address the jury on behalf of the intervenient, Mrs. Ethel White. He recited the allegations put forward by his client—that in 1913 Mrs. Croker, who had been examined in the witness box, was living with Guy R. Marone as his lawful acknowledged wife in Northampton, Mass., and, secondly, in New Brunswick, Canada, and that he introduced her as his wife to the witnesses who would be put before the jury.

Serjeant Hanna objected that no question had been put to Mrs. Croker when in the witness box on the point regarding her marriage or specific interviews with the parties referred to by counsel.

The Lord Chief Justice held that the question should have been put specifically to Mrs. Croker.

Mr. Jellett—Mrs. Croker stated that she never was the wife of Mr. Marone, or that she never heard of the witnesses I mentioned yesterday; so what was the use of my going on and asking whether anything happened between the people?

The Lord Chief Justice—It may be that you are going to prove that she was the lawful wife of Guy R. Marone—then you should ask her. I do not put any difficulty in the way of allowing you to recall Mrs. Croker.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.—Very well, my lord, if your lordship thinks it is necessary.

Mrs. Croker, the defendant, was then recalled to the witness box.

Mr. Jellett—Now, Mrs. Croker, do you remember in October, 1911, being in Northampton, Mass.? No, sir.

Or at any other time? No, sir I was never in Northampton, Mass., in my whole life.

Do you remember meeting in Northampton Mr. and Mrs. Davies? No, sir; it would be impossible. I was never in Northampton, Mass., in my whole life.

Did you live in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Davies? No, sir; never in my whole life.

Mr. Jellett—Did you live in Mrs. Davis's house about the middle of October, 1911, or a date in December, 1911? No, sir.

Do you remember being introduced to anybody in Northampton as the wife of Mr. Marone? No, and I don't think there is anyone else who ever remembers it.

Did you ever hear Mr. Guy R. Marone refer to you as his wife? No, sir. The first time I ever heard of Guy R. Marone was in the *Boston Post*, of March 11, 1923. That was the first time that I ever hear his name mentioned.

I take it, Mrs. Croker, that the answers you have given to me apply both to Mr. and Mrs. Davis? I never met Mr. and Mrs. Davis in my whole life. I have never in my whole life met Mr. Guy R. Marone, neither have I at any time in my life been introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Bingham, or anyone I saw in this court. And I was never in Northampton in my whole lifetime, nor was I ever in Canada. I could not state it any plainer than that.

Did you ever live in the house of Mrs. Bingham, at Northampton? No, sir. I never did live in Mrs. Bingham's house at Northampton. I have never met Mrs. Bingham in my whole life.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna asked the dates.

Mr. Jellett—End of March, 1912, the entire of April, May, and until near the end of June. You never were living with Mrs. Bingham during that period, beginning the last week in March, 1912, and going on to the end of June, 1912? No, sir.

Do you know what Mr. Guy R. Marone's occupation in life was? No, sir. I do not know anything about Mr. Guy R. Marone.

Did you ever hear of Mr. Swifte living in Northampton? No, sir.

Did you ever meet Mr. and Mrs. Addis in Northampton? No, sir.

Asked if she had ever been married to Mr. Guy R. Marone, or had lived with him as his wife, she said that she had not. She had never met Mr. Guy R. Marone in her life.

Sergeant Hanna—At the time of Mr. Croker's death you were his lawful wife? Yes.

And you are now his lawful widow? Yes.

And were you at any time during your whole life married to any person other than Mr. Croker? No, sir.

MRS. WHITE'S CHARGES.

Mr. Jellett, continuing his address to the jury, said that his client, Mrs. Ethel White, and her advisers would not be likely to put such charges on the files of the Court unless they were in a position to prove them up to the hilt. He asked the jury, in endeavouring to decide between the parties, to consider what witnesses examined here were interested in the result of the issue of this trial, and what witnesses had nothing whatever to say to it. Mrs. Croker was interested in the issue of this trial up to the hilt. That was obvious. The witnesses that he was going to put into the box to prove the facts that he had indicated had not one pennyworth of interest in the issue of it. Referring to the detailed account given by Mrs. Croker of her movements, he said that the account she gave here was different from what she gave in Palm Beach in 1920; and she could not tell even the date of her husband's death.

Evidence would be given by these witnesses of the marriage of Mrs. Croker with Mr. Marone, and of Mr. Marone introducing her as his wife. Seeing Mrs. Croker in America and in this court, they were absolutely convinced of the identity of the two names, and they would tell them that the two individuals were exactly the same person.

Mrs. Bingham lived in Northampton, continued Mr. Jellett, and she would tell them that Marone introduced this lady to her as his wife; that the lady referred to Marone as her husband; that they were known as, and called, Mr. and Mrs. Marone in Northampton during the whole time they were there; and, so far as identification was concerned, Mrs. Bingham would tell them the same story as they would hear from Mrs. Davies—that the lady who lived in her house from late in March, 1912, up to the end of June in the same year—living there with her husband, Mr. Marone—was the very same lady that the jury had seen in that court.

OTHER EVIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis were living next door, and Mr. Addis would tell them that the first time he came across the lady was when he was in a garden that Mrs. Marone was coming across. He stopped her and said, "I presume you are Mrs. Marone?" She said, "Yes." Mr. Addis had several opportunities afterwards of talking to her, and she told him that she came of royal Indian blood; that she was a princess of the Indian blood, and mentioned an Indian tribe with which she was connected. Mr. Swift, who was in the tailoring business in Northampton, employed Mr. Marone to do tailoring business for him. He met Mr. Marone in New York in 1908, and Mr. Marone continued working for him from the 14th October, 1908, until the 19th December, 1911. Mr. Marone used to go away from time to time, and on one occasion when he came back he brought back his wife into Mr. Swift's shop and introduced her as Mrs. Marone. At that time they were living with Mr. and Mrs. Davies, and up to December, 1911, Mr. Marone was working for Mr. Swift. "Mrs. Swift has now seen Mrs. Croker," said counsel, "and Mr. Swift will tell you that without the shadow of a doubt she was the lady who was the wife of Mr. Marone, and she is the same lady who was examined here."

So far as Northampton, Mass., was concerned they would have the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Mr. Bingham, of Mr. and Mrs. Addis, and of Mr. Swift. The jury would then have to ask themselves the simple question:—"Are these people all telling lies—if so, why?"

In the year 1921, in the month of June, he thought Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McElroy were at Saratoga Springs, in the State of New York. They breakfasted in a room in a hotel—he thought it was the Adelphia—and at a table next to where they were sitting were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McElroy had ample opportunities of identifying Mrs. Croker, first, while they were in the room, and, secondly, afterwards in the street in Saratoga Springs. They had ample opportunities of seeing her features and noticing her gait when she was walking down the street.

Mr. Jellett having concluded his statement, the Court adjourned till this morning.

COUNCIL'S REFUSAL TO PAY.

At the meeting of the Derry Port Sanitary Authority yesterday it was reported that the Inishowen Rural District Council had refused to pay their moiety of £62 18s., due on the 1st of April last. The Chairman (Mr. J. G. Magee, J.P.) said the only care of the authority was to preserve the area of their jurisdiction, including Inishowen, from infection by sea-borne disease. If Inishowen did not pay infectious disease cases landed there could not be brought to the authority's hospital. It was decided to apply to the council again for payment.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS TEST.

The Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, enables the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to check the quality of the agricultural seeds sold to farmers, and to publish the results of tests of inferior seeds, with the name and address of the trader on whose premises the samples were taken. As a result of the Act, a very great improvement in the general standard of the agricultural seeds sold in the country has been effected.

During the past two months an exhaustive examination has been made by officers of the Department of agricultural seeds on sale throughout the country. The stocks of seeds on the premises of more than twelve hundred traders have been inspected, and seventeen hundred representative samples were taken for examination and, where necessary, tested for the purposes of the Act.

THE DERBY: GOLF COURSE OPENING: PRESENTING THE COLOURS.



General Mulcahy handing over the Colours to Colonel Naus, the celebrated Belgian engineer, who has been responsible for the rebuilding of Southern railway bridges.



General Mulcahy inspecting the Railway Corps, at the handing over of the Colour at Griffith Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.



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THE FIRST THREE IN THE DERBY.



Parth, 3.



Papyrus (Donoghue up), 1.



Pharos, 2.

OPENING OF CLONTARF GOLF COURSE.

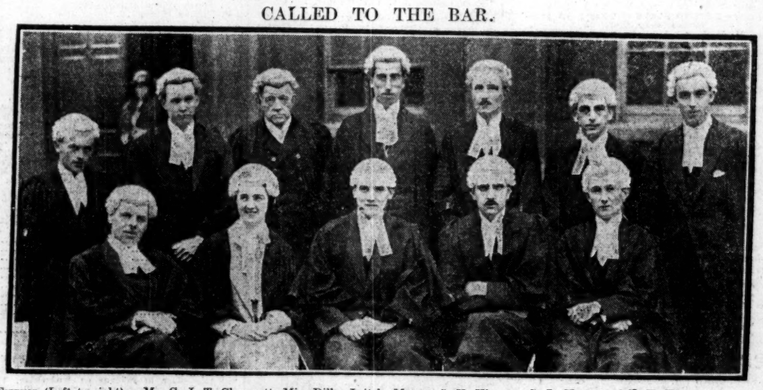


FRONT ROW (Left to right):—Rev. Father Frewen, Dr. George Price, Lord Glenavy, His Excellency Mr. T. Healy, Senator Moran, Sir Stanley Cochrane, and Mr. T. Carson.

SECOND ROW (Left to right):—Messrs. Brooke Aldred, H. Treacy, G. Thornley, S. H. Crawford (captain), Rev. J. L. Morrow, Rev. Father Hayden, Messrs. J. Ingram, J. McDonagh, J. G. Aston, and J. Shanahan.

BACK ROW (Left to right):—Messrs. J. R. Beatie, S. H. Dunseith, J. S. D. Kerr, F. E. Davies, C. Barcroft, J. Hawthorne, H. T. Fradley, T. Ryan, W. Gardiner, Dr. Dunne, A. G. Fulcher.

CALLED TO THE BAR.



SITTING (Left to right):—Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, Miss Dillon-Leitch, Messrs. S. V. Kirwan, G. L. Howe, and L. H. King.
BACK ROW (Left to right):—Messrs. T. M. Blackmore, J. R. Gregg, Dr. Bernard O'Connor, L. E. Curran, R. J. Kelly, M. Nunan, and J. E. Duff.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING MAGNETOS.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

DUBLIN UNION MURDER.

Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Court-house, Green street, Dublin, yesterday resumed the criminal business of the Commission.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), prosecuted in the several cases.

John Joseph Cahill was charged with receiving three magnetos, the property of the Irish Free State, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Gerald Byrne) defended accused.

Captain Cullen, of the Irish Free State Army, who had been in charge of the Transport Depôt at Portobello Barracks, stated that he visited the accused's garage at Donnybrook, and found there the three magnetos, which were believed to have been stolen from the barracks. He identified the magnetos, although their numbers had been removed. They were worth £12 each. Accused told him that they had been taken in for repair, and that he had given no receipt, but he gave the names of the persons from whom he said he had received them. Witness found that the addresses were not correct, and he handed accused over to the police. Mr. Cahill was a well-known motor repairer.

Detective Crimmins, Dublin Metropolitan Police, said that accused stated that he had no knowledge that the magnetos had been got dishonestly. The entries in his book set out the names and addresses given by the persons who left the magnetos, together with particulars of the repairs that were to be effected.

Mr. O'Connor urged that the accused should be acquitted as there was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

Alfred Nugent swore that the British military authorities, when selling such magnetos, obliterated the numbers.

The jury were unable to agree, and accused was put back.

James Maguire was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for having stolen half a sovereign and forged a cheque for £10.

William Morgan, who had a very bad record, was ordered three years' penal servitude for stealing a portmanteau from a tramway car between Kingsbridge and O'Connell Bridge.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Patrick Hogan was charged with the wilful murder of Thomas Delany in the South Dublin Union Workhouse on the 25th of May. The prisoner had been an inmate of the lunatic asylum, and a question arose as to whether he was capable of appreciating the seriousness of the charge now brought against him.

A jury found that he was capable of pleading, and he was then formally indicted.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that, although the charge was one of murder, the jury would, doubtless, be inclined to find that the deed was committed while the accused was in a state of insanity. The attack which he made on his victim took place in the South Union Workhouse, when he suddenly rushed on Delany and inflicted injuries which caused his death.

The jury found that the accused was insane at the time of the commission of the crime, and his lordship directed him to be confined pending the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General.

"A MOCKERY."

BELFAST CRITICISM OF PENSIONS DECISIONS.

At a meeting of the Northern Ireland War Pensions Committee, held in Belfast yesterday, Mr. W. Chaine, D.L., in the chair, Captain T. W. Williams, chief area officer, reported that during the April period treatment allowance amounted to £9,106 15s. 2d., and there were 2,102 awards.

Mr. R. Boyd, dealing with the case of a man who had died three years and nine months after his discharge from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in which he had served during the war, said the rulings in this case were a mockery. He demanded an opinion from the Committee as to the decisions of the Appeal Tribunal.

A resolution was passed expressing the strongest dissatisfaction with decisions of the Pensions Appeal Tribunal, pointing out the hardships occasioned, and urging that the Royal Warrant should be amended.

Mr. W. H. Blundstone, until recently secretary of the Trent Navigation Company, died in Nottingham, aged 79.

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COWS AND REVENUE.

IMPORTANCE OF BREEDING AND SELECTION.

At the resumed sitting of the Agricultural Commission at 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday—Professor Drew, Chairman, presiding—evidence was given on the subjects of airying and afforestation.

Mr. O'Callaghan, of the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, said that the object of the society was to promote the breeding of dual-purpose cattle and to raise the standard of the common cattle. In the Free State they had 1,580,000 cows. If their average yield of milk were raised to 600 gallons it would increase the revenue of the country by £8,000,000. No country in the world had such a low milk yield; yet the soil and climatic conditions were the best. In a good dairy district farmers sending milk to the same creamery showed averages varying from 330 to 700 gallons. Recent costings went to show that a cow must yield 430 gallons at 8d. per gallon to pay her way. An 800-gallon cow produced milk at 5d., whereas a 200-gallon cow produced milk at 1s. Millions of pounds could be added to the incomes of dairy farmers by the selection and breeding of good dairy cows.

EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

His society recommended that greatly increased funds should be provided by the State for the organisation and development of cow-testing, that the supply of genuine dairy bulls should be greatly increased, and that no animal should be subsidised unless it had milk at both sides. They also suggested that shows and sales should be encouraged at local centres in springtime, and that the Department's Inspector should attend and grant premiums. Special attention should be paid to bulls over three years to ascertain the merits of their progeny. They considered that the indiscriminate use of the scrub bull was most prejudicial to the economic development of either milk or beef. No appreciable progress could be made in the grading up of dairy cattle while so many of these undesirable animals were permitted to be produced every year.

They did not favour licensing, as the administration would be imperfect and costly. At present there were not sufficient animals of the right type, and the time and money they thought would be better spent in encouraging cow-testing associations to provide animals of the right kind. Great loss was sustained by the selling and export of some of their non-pedigree cows, and the progeny of these animals, in many cases by high-class sires, were lost. In Co. Cork they had in operation a scheme of prizes for these youngsters which was very successful, and was attracting a great deal of attention.

AFFORESTATION.

Mr. Forbes, Chief Forestry Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, giving evidence on afforestation, stated that the State owned 25,000 acres for forestry purposes.

He estimated that there were 200,000 acres of land in the country which could be acquired for forestry without touching agricultural land.

Dr. Henry, Professor of Forestry, College of Science, also gave evidence, and said that the whole difficulty about forestry was that there were no returns for a very long period of years. There was a return from thinnings after 15 years, but the real returns did not come for 60 years.

Replying to members of the Commission, the witness said that he was of opinion that it was worth inquiring whether the Free State Government should give bonuses to landholders under the forestry scheme. He thought that a sum of £50,000 might be spent, and that a suitable scheme could be worked out.

The present world supply of timber was in a critical position.

The Commission adjourned until Tuesday next.

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BEATEN BY RAIDERS.

OUTRAGE ON CHAIRMAN OF DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians the following letter from Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Board, was read by the Clerk:—

"Dear Mr. Condon,—I send you herewith the minutes, which appear to be quite correct.

"Will you kindly inform the Board that, owing to being rather badly beaten by members of the Government Forces during a raid on my house at 3 a.m. on Sunday, I do not feel equal to presiding at to-day's meeting?

"I will, however, endeavour to be present some time during the meeting, and meantime trust the Board will appoint someone to kindly act in my absence."

On the motion of Mr. W. Howard Hely, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. B. W. Bowen was elected chairman of the meeting.

Mr. O'Callaghan proposed a resolution expressing the surprise and indignation of the Board at the outrage disclosed by Mr. Foley's letter. Mr. Foley had always been a broadminded and fine-spirited man, and such an attack on him was doubly shocking at the present time, when things were supposed to be becoming normal in the country. This incident did not show that things were becoming normal.

Mrs. Guinness, who seconded the resolution, paid tribute to Mr. Foley's sincerity and honesty; and said that a full inquiry should be held into the outrage committed upon him. A copy of the resolution should also be sent to the Government, and members of the Dail should be asked to press for an inquiry.

The motion was carried unanimously.

IRISH POSTAL WORKERS.

THREE UNIONS TO MERGE IN NEW ORGANISATION.

At the annual conference of the Irish Postal Union in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, a resolution approving of amalgamation with the Irish Postal Workers' Union and the Irish Post Office Engineering Union was passed unanimously.

A resolution approving of amalgamation was also passed at the annual meeting of the Irish Postal Workers' Union in Dublin yesterday.

The new union, which comes into being on September 1, 1923, is to be known as the Post Office Workers' Union.

EPSOM.

THE DERBY.

PAPYRUS WINS: TOWN GUARD UNPLACED.

It may be doubted whether Archer in his most successful days was as great an idol with the public as Donoghue. Certainly no rider of a Derby winner has received such a reception on returning to scale as did the rider of Papyrus yesterday. Whilst the efforts of an undoubtedly great horse were fully recognised, it was the jockey on whom the crowd really vented their enthusiasm, and it was with difficulty that horse and rider wormed their way back to weigh in.

All along it was, perhaps, a fact that Papyrus was the horse above all others that Donoghue wished to ride, and whatever were the circumstances of his being relieved of the mount on Knockando, his judgment has been thoroughly vindicated. No other jockey has won the race three years in succession, and probably the Derby has never previously been won by a one-horse owner like the Northamptonshire tenant-owner, Mr. Irish, whose luck is simply amazing to have won both a Derby and a Gold Cup with a stud that has never exceeded a couple of horses.

There is no doubt Town Guard was a false favourite. He had every chance, and at Tattenham Corner was leading his field, but the explanation is that he does not stay. Pharos greatly flattered, and at one point in the straight took the lead, but Papyrus just stayed it out the better; while the despised Parth was in the end finishing the fastest of the three. He made up a wonderful amount of ground after being the last away.

It was almost impossible to get near Donoghue after the race, but I had a chat with Gardner, who took his defeat on Pharos in sportsmanlike fashion. "I was beaten by a better horse," he said. "Pharos" did not go up the hill quite so well as Papyrus, but I tracked Steve as well as I could. In the last three furlongs Pharos ran a great race." There is no doubt that the two best horses finished first and second, and Lord Derby is to be commiserated on owning a good, game colt that met one just a little better. Nobody could have got more out of Pharos than Gardner did.

Lady Clara landed a success in the Ranmore Plate for Cottrill's stable. After beating Cuckoo a short head in the Wallington Plate, Creditable was bought for 1,400 guineas by Captain Bewicke, which equals the top price for the season, that given for Clover Club at Manchester.

Though Porus had done nothing before this season, J. Jarvis considered him unbeatable in the Stewards' Handicap. Lord Rosebery's trainer had not been too sanguine, for he scored one of the easiest wins of the meeting.

Mink was very much expected to score a second success for Cottrill's stable in the Caterham Stakes, but failed by a short head to beat Gay Angela, who led throughout. But the pair finished locked together, and it was in accordance with general expectation when the winner was disqualified.

Jockeys for to-day include:—Donoghue—Top Gallant and Gay Coster. Morris—Tomahawk, Time, Simnel, and Tobermory. Elliott—Krake, Scaliger, Stavropol, and Captain Fracasse. Whalley—Grand Knight and Munia. Smyth—Stowe. Wragg—Honan. Stokes—Norseman. Gardner—Service Kit.

1.30—RANMORE SELLING PLATE of £300. 5 f.
Mr. Davidson's ch. f. LADY CLARA, by Carissimus—Beacon Light, 4, 9-4 ....R. Jones 1
Mr. S. Joel's FIRST CUT, 3, 8-7 ....McLachlan 2
Mr. Zeitlin's LONG CORRIE, 5, 9-7 S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Double Bloom (F. Fox), Jack Patch (E. Morris), Salona (Graves), Puff Ball (B. Piper), Take All (Feltham), Daddy's Pet (H. Gray), Noce D'Argent (E. C. Elliott), Flock (H. Bryan). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. LADY CLARA, 7 to 2 Noce D'Argent, 6 to 1 Long Corrie, 8 to 1 each First Cut and Double Bloom, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; a neck. Jack Patch, close up, was fourth.
The winner was bought in for 700 gns.

2.5—WALLINGTON PLATE of £300 (two-year-olds). 5 f.
Mr. Glasspool's b. f. CREDITABLE (Credenda filly), by Lomond—Credenda, 7-11 H. Wragg 1
Lord Wolverton's CUCKOO, 8-0 ....Shatwell 2
Mr. S. H. Darling's LEVANA (Orbite filly), 7-11 J. Townsend 3
Also ran—Fire Star (Donoghue), Toiling Tessie (Lane), Agamist (Gray), Pryderi (T. Morgan), Dante (S. Feltham), Marabou (R. Grace), Barnadaile filly (R. Jones), Miss Kitchener (F. Bullock), Tinder (T. Weston), Polin (Smirke), Algerie (Perryman), Foggia (Lynch). (Winner trained by W. Jarvis.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Fire Star, 9 to 2 Tinder, 5 to 1 Cuckoo, 7 to 1 Polin, 10 to 1 CREDITABLE, 100 to 8 Dante, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a short head; two lengths. Algerie was fourth.
The winner was sold to Captain Bewicke for 1,400 gns.

3.0—DERBY STAKES of £50 each, with £3,000 added (entire colts and fillies. Three-year-olds). 1½ m.
Mr. B. Irish's b. or br. c. PAPYRUS, by Tracery—Miss Matty, 9-0 ....Donoghue 1
Lord Derby's b. c. PHAROS, by Phalaris—Scapa Flow, 9-0 ....Gardner 2
Mr. M. Goculdas's b. c. PARTH, by Polymelus—Willia, 9-0 ....A. Walker 3
Sir Abe Bailey's Apron, 9-0 ....Lister 0
Lord Astor's Bold and Bad, 9-0 ....Brennan 0
Mr. H. C. Sutton's Canova, 9-0 ....J. Leach 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Doric, 9-0 ....Childs 0
Lord Rosebery's Ellangowan, 9-0 ....Elliott 0
Duke of Westminster's Hurry Off, 9-0 ....T. Burns 0
Lord Woolavington's Knockando, 9-0 ....H. Jones 0
Lord Furness's Legality, 9-0 ....Hulme 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's My Lord, 9-0 ....V. Smyth 0
Lady Nunburnholme's Portumna, 9-0 ....H. Beasley 0
Mr. J. Robinson's Roger de Busli, 9-0 ....Jelliss 0
Mr. J. White's Safety First, 9-0 ....R. Stokes 0
Lord Astor's Saltash, 9-0 ....F. Bullock 0
Mr. Foxhall Keene's Topboot, 9-0 ....Fox 0
Lord Woolavington's Town Guard, 9-0 ..Archibald 0
Duke of Westminster's Twelve Pointer, 9-0 Carslake 0
(Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Town Guard, 6 to 1 Pharos, 100 to 15 PAPYRUS, 9 to 1 Legality, 10 to 1 Ellangowan, 100 to 7 My Lord, 20 to 1 each Twelve Pointer, Knockando, and Roger de Busli, 25 to 1 Saltash, 33 to 1 each Parth and Doric, 50 to 1 each Portumna, Bold and Bad, and Apron, 66 to 1 Hurry Off, 100 to 1 any other.
Place Betting—7 to 4 agst. Town Guard, 7 to 1 Twelve Pointer; the others in proportion to their long odds prices.
Legality, Town Guard, and Saltash were awkward at the gate. From a good start Knockando led from Papyrus, Saltash, Town Guard, and Legality, with Hurry Off, Ellangowan, and Twelve Pointer next. After going a quarter of a mile Town Guard went on from Legality, Ellangowan, and Doric, and then in a bad light the horses were hidden from view. Round Tattenham Corner Town Guard was followed by Legality, Ellangowan, Saltash, Knockando, and Papyrus, but in the straight Papyrus took up the running. Pharos challenged, but was outstayed by Papyrus, who won by a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Doric was fourth, Twelve Pointer fifth, Saltash sixth, Bold and Bad seventh, Ellangowan eighth, My Lord next, and Safety First last.
Time—2 mins. 40 secs.
Draw for Places—1 (inside), Parth; 2, Town Guard; 3, Legality; 4, Portumna; 5, Bold and Bad; 6, Roger de Busli; 7, Knockando; 8, Hurry Off; 9, Topboot; 10, Pharos; 11, Saltash; 12, Safety First; 13, Doric; 14, Canova; 15, My Lord; 16, Ellangowan; 17, Twelve Pointer; 18, Papyrus; 19, Apron (outside).

3.45—STEWARDS' HANDICAP of £3 each, with £500 added (three-year-olds). 1 m. 110 yds.
Lord Rosebery's b. c. PORUS, by Brown Prince—Rhetoric, 8-6 ....C. Elliott 1
Sir H. Samuelson's HATCHFORD, 8-7 F. Bullock 2
Mr. Davis' VIC'S CHOICE, 8-3 ....Morris 3
Also ran:—Clarendon (Jelliss), Skyflier (S. Donoghue), My Own (F. Fox). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. PORUS, 4 to 1 Vic's Choice, 9 to 2 Hatchford, 5 to 1 Skyflier, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a length. Clarendon was fourth.

4.25—CATERHAM STAKES of £1 each, with £200 added (two-year-olds). 5 f.
Mrs. Whitburn's b. f. MINK, by Marten—Cuptosser, 9-0 ....R. Jones 1
Mr. Kenyon's AUDLEM, 9-0 ....Jos. Canty 2
Lord Barnby's BLYTH BACHELOR, 9-0 G. Smith 3
Also ran:—Hill Star (Griggs), Tornado (Minter), Friarsdale (Gray), Coombe Dick (Archibald), Sea Hawk (Donoghue), Free State (Shatwell), Jaspear (W. Smyth), Grand Joy (Whalley), Bachelor's Valley (Jelliss), Enigma (E. Morris), Mintball (T. Barber), Sunny Isle (R. Stokes), Gay Angela (W. McLachlan) (disq.) (Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Audlem, 7 to 2 MINK, 5 to 1 Coombe Dick, 7 to 1 Gay Angela, 100 to 8 Grand Joy, 20 to 1 any other.
Gay Angela won by a short head from Mink, with Audlem two lengths further off third.
On an objection for bumping and boring, Gay Angela was disqualified, and the race awarded to Mink. Blyth Bachelor was placed third.

5.0—EPSOM TOWN PLATE (Handicap) of £200. 6 f.
Mr. McGuffie's b. c. METEORIC, by Sunstar—Flechette, 3, 7-5 ....R. Jones 1
Mr. Dixon's SCHOOLGATE, 3, 6-11 ......Bryan 2
Mr. Pole's GOLLY EYES, 9, 8-0..S. Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Irish Eagle (Lynch), Gold Willow (Weston), Procis (Townsend), Wee Laddie (Smirk), Lensfield (F. L. Bullock), Flynet (Moore), The Wild Goose (Ingham). (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. METEORIC, 4 to 1 Golly Eyes, 9 to 2 Gold Willow, 8 to 1 Lensfield, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; one length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although there is no Derby to grace the programme, some good racing should be witnessed to-day, for, apart from the Coronation Cup, the Royal Stakes and the Great Surrey Foal Plate should prove good races. Quite a good field seems likely to go to the post for "the Cup," amongst them Top Gallant, Condover, Craigangower, Captain Fracasse, and Soubriquet. It is, I suppose, considered a good thing for Top Gallant, but while highly respecting his chance, I hardly incline to that view. True, his recent performances leave nothing to be desired, and many good judges rate him the best of his year. That, however, has yet to be proved, and he will, in my opinion, require to be somewhere near that to win to-day's race. Condover, who has run most consistently this year, must have a great chance, for on his running with Simon Pure in the Jubilee we can make out that Top Gallant would have to be a few pounds in front of Pharos to beat him. Craigangower was heavily supported for the Manchester Cup, but badly disappointed, and I fear he may be unreliable. Captain Fracasse at his best last year was a really good horse, and I make him out to be about the same horse as Simon Pure. But even if this estimation is correct, he should not beat Condover. Of Soubriquet I hardly know what to say, she has run so disappointingly in her last two races. Unless Top Gallant is a real champion I think he will be beaten by Condover, and believing the former will start at a false price, I give the latter my vote. Selections:—
Horton Handicap—**Munia.**
Riddlesdown Plate—**London Pride.**
Surrey Foal Plate—**Stowe.**
Coronation Cup—**Condover.**
Royal Stakes—**Crowdennis.**
Durdans Handicap—**Preston Grange.**
Effingham Plate—**Portsoy.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.30—HORTON SELLING PLATE (Handicap) of £200. 5 f.
340 KILWORTH (Mr. Ismay) ..F. Darling 3 8 9
000 FLYING IDA (Mr. Barclay)...Barclay 5 8 7
000 SIMNEL (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton 4 8 7
000 ITALIAN LASS (Mr. Bose)......Larkin 6 8 5
230 HOUSE (Mrs. Larkin) ....Larkin 4 8 0
DECCAN (Mr. Barclay) ....Barclay a 7 12
020 KITSIWITSY (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 12
040 CHERRY BOB (Mr. Boam) ....Hyams 3 7 11
003 GAY COSTER (Baron de Tuyll) Hunt 3 7 10
012 MY PAL (Mr. Russell) ......Woodland 5 7 9
000 MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Gordon) F. Leader 3 7 9
000 MISS CHINA KEEN (Mr. Weeden) Larkin 3 7 8
000 SON O' SIMON (Mr. Vernon)...Wootton 4 7 7
Wootton 4 7 7
040 REGULATOR (Mr. Howeson) W. Nightingall 3 7 3
204 LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. Walton) E. Martin a 7 2
000 BALLYGUNGE (Mr. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 3 7 0
000 TUNMORE (Mr. J. Harris) ....Hyams 3 7 0
000 BOY MAC (Mrs. Morris) ......Smyth 3 7 0
000 AUNTIE I. (Mr. Shuter) ......Smyth 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
300 GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....Rhodes 8 8 12
320 WILD VINE (Maj. Beatty) ......Beatty 4 8 12
002 MUNIA (Mr. Hammond)......Wilkins 4 8 9
300 SHIREOAKS (Mr. Rhodes)......Coldbeck 4 8 7
000 BANKSIAN (Mr. Gilbey) ....Dale 5 8 7
000 STOP WATCH (Mr. Bolton)..Botterill 9 8 7
000 BEN STROME (Duke of Westminster) Persse 4 8 5
200 DESPERATION (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 4 8 3
400 DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. Barnett) Burns 5 8 3
001 MERRY MARCUS (Mr. A. Day) ..Day 4 8 2
000 GOLD COAST (Mr. Strong)..Hammond 4 8 2
000 BROTHER BILL (Sir H. Bird) Hammond 4 8 1
000 CHRISTIAN KING (Mr. Poole)..Poole 3 7 13
000 LONA (Mr. Duller) ....Duller 4 7 12
004 ROYALEC (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 3 7 12
030 SEA CHARIOT (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 3 7 10
000 LADY FUN (Mr. F. Benson) ..Norcott 4 7 9
000 BEURRE NOIR (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 3 7 8
000 GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. Chalcraft) ....Rayson 4 7 7
000 AGENDA (Sir M. McAlpine)......Poole 3 7 6
440 COURT CIRCLE (Mr. M. Hartigan) Hartigan 3 7 5
304 CHERRY TART (Mr. Keen) ....Allden 3 7 4
000 LOW LAD (Mr. Stevens) ......Stevens 6 7 3
000 REDSHANK (Mr. Hulme) ......Hulme 4 7 0
000 POLY GOLDSMITH (Mrs. Hahn) Private 3 7 0

2.5—RIDDLESDOWN SELLING PLATE of £200. 7 f.
000 POLYHISTOR (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 4 9 0
211 MOIDORE (Mr. Langlands) ..Langlands 5 9 0
000 CONTRACTOR (Mr. Waldman) E. Martin 5 9 0
012 NOUS VERRONS (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 4 9 0
000 GASK (Mr. Goculdas) ....Crawford 5 9 0
010 KING GEORGE (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 6 8 11
010 LONDON PRIDE (Mr. S. Cohen) Tabor 8 8 11
000 BALLY MISS (Mr. Dingley) ....Smyth 4 8 11
000 MISTY MORNING (Mr. Dollar) Fitzgerald 10 8 11
000 GREENCHESTERS (Mr. Harris) Hyams 6 8 11
RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall) ....Bennett 9 8 11
030 BART SNOWBALL (Mr. Miller) ..Earl 5 8 11
221 GOLLY-EYES (Mr. Pole) ..F. Hartigan 9 8 11
024 TOBERMORY (Mr. Wootton)..Wootton 3 8 11
000 DOWSER (Sir W. Gilbey)....T. Cannon 3 7 13
021 TIRET (Mr. Neike) ....Pickering 3 7 13
000 GOLDEN BROWN (Mr. Isaacs) Hyams 3 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
003 ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. Giannelli) Shedden 4 9 4
043 VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott 6 9 0
311 FANCY MAN (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 6 9 0
200 LONGSTOP (Mr. S. Joel)....De Mestre 6 9 0
000 PITCHLEY (Maj. Daly) ......Bletsoe 4 9 0
040 CLARION (Mr. Hare) ....Hare 7 9 0
343 ARDSOULL (Mr. Bright) J. McGuigan 6 8 11
200 SAFFRON (Mr. E. Clark) ....Savill 6 8 11
004 PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Kemp 6 8 11
300 DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) ......Earl 4 8 11
000 FURRY DANCE (Mr. Wigan) Braime 4 8 11
044 PURSE PROUD (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 3 7 10
000 TROON (Ld. Dewar) ....Pickering 3 7 10
034 OUR PHILLIP (Mr. Lines) ......Lines 3 7 10
WATERFORD (Mr. M. Rhodes) Rhodes 3 7 10

2.40—GREAT SURREY FOAL PLATE of £1,000 (two-year-olds). 5 f.
21 STOWE (Mr. Shawe) ....Gwilt 9 3
11 APPLEBY (Mr. Hornung) ......B. Jarvis 9 3
12 STRAITLACE (Sir E. Hulton) ..D. Waugh 9 2
3 HONAN (Mr. Heybourn) ....R. W. Colling 9 2
APRILLE C. (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 9
0 BERESFORD (Mr. Ismay) ......F. Darling 8 9
2 HABERDASHER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
GAIRLOCH (Mr. Harvie) ......G. Sadler 8 9
TOILING TESSIE (Mr. Boam) ......Hyams 8 6
033 POMONA (Maj. Paget) ....Duller 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
1 GRAND KNIGHT (Ld. Glanely)..C. Marsh 9 5
323 GOLDEN KNIGHT (Mrs. Ratcliffe) Griggs 8 12
CHINA BLUE C. (Sir A. Bailey) ..R. Day 8 9
SIRIUS (Mr. Burnley) ....Dundas 8 9
POMFEINS (Mr. W. Clark) ....Persse 8 9
SUN CRAG (Mr. Corrigan) ......D. Waugh 8 9
MESOLITE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 9
3 RENDEZ-VOUS (Mr. Gilpin) ......Gilpin 8 9
GRAND APPLAUSE (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 8 9
POLEMOS (Capt. Montague)....F. Hartigan 8 9
HELSBY (Mr. Harvie) ....G. Sadler 8 9
TRAGACANTH (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 8 9
SIRVENTE (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 9
SILVERFORD (Sir E. Hulton)..D. Waugh 8 9
WITNESS (Sir E. Hulton) ......D. Waugh 8 9
COCK-CROW (Sir R. Jardine) ..R. Colling 8 9
SUN GOLD (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 8 9
0 PINNACE (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 9
PANDO (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 9
STERNLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 9
LOYAL SCOT (Lady McMillan) ......J. Bell 8 9
2 THASIA (Mr. Michalinos) ....Hunt 8 6
1 PUSSY WILLOW (Willesha f.) (Mr. Mian) Escott 8 9
GOLDEN TRACE (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 9
0 FAIR SARACEN (Mr. Neike) ....Pickering 8 9
000 LEMBOLO (Mr. Moore) ....R. Day 8 9
DUNOTTAR (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
COCK LAIRD (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
42 PARMENIO (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
0 EDWIN (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 8 9
0 BALDERSTON (Scadune c.) (Sir J. Rutherford) ....R. Day 8 9
QUEENLET C. (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 8 9
WHITE CORAL (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 8 6
DRESS REHEARSAL (Maj. Loder) Gilpin 8 6
0 LADY IN GREY (Mr. W. Williams) W. Waugh 8 6
CAMP FIRE (Mr. Corrigan) ....D. Waugh 8 6
ACANTHA (Ld. Churchill) ....Gooch 8 6
MOYRIA (Mr. Casalet) ....Taylor 8 6
REVERIE (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 8 6
304 TEE-TAN (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 8 6
0 MINCIAN F. (Ld. Harewood) ....C. Leader 8 6
440 MOOSME (Mr. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 6
TREPANG (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 8 6
00 RELUCTANT (Sir E. Hulton) ..D. Waugh 8 6
RHYTHM (Sir R. Jardine)..R. W. Colling 8 6
3 TREASURE (Ld. Jersey) ....Moreton 8 6
HONEY GUIDE (Mr. J. Joel) ......Morton 8 6
SWALLOW F. (Mr. J. Joel) ......Morton 8 6
WATERWILLOW F. (Mr. J. Joel)..Morton 8 6
PRINCESS HENRY F. (Mr. J. Joel) Morton 8 6
PHIT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 6
0 ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. Marshall) ....Morris 8 6
MISTRESS OVERDONE (Ld. Lascelles) R. Marsh 8 6
LADY MARCIGNY (Mr. Musker) Murphy 8 6
GOLDEN EMBLEM (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort 8 6
000 MADEMOISELLE PICTET F. (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 6
CREDA (Mrs. Rudd) ....Tash 8 6
30 OZONE (Mr. Farquharson) ....Farquharson 8 6
020 SETA DEVI (Santeve f.) (Mr. Dick) Beaumont 8 6
00 ZEFA F. (Col. Stobart) ......R. W. Colling 8 6
MOSS ROSE (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke 8 6
0 THRACIA (Mr. White) ....Whitaker 8 6

3.15—CORONATION CUP, a Gold Cup value £200 and £1,000 specie, added to a Sweep of £20 each. About 1½ m.
133 CAPTAIN FRACASSE (Lord Howard de Walden) ....D. Waugh 4 9 3
320 BUCKS HUSSAR (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 4 9 3
320 CRAIGANGOWER (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 4 9 3
401 NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White)........Ward 4 9 0
000 SOUBRIQUET (Sir E. Hulton) D. Waugh 4 9 0
033 CONDOVER (Mrs. Bendir)....Davidson 4 8 7
130 HURRY OFF (D. of Westminster) Persse 3 8 0
311 TOP GALLANT (Ld. Penrhyn) H. Sadler 3 8 0
The above have arrived.
004 MONARCH (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 5 9 6
300 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda) ....Taylor 4 9 5
001 DILIGENCE (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling 4 9 5
231 WELSH SPEAR (Ld. Queenborough) Gilpin 4 9 5
300 ST. LOUIS (Ld. Queenborough) Gilpin 4 9 5
003 SPIKE ISLAND (Maj. Loder) Gilpin 4 9 5
100 SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 4 8 10
000 CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey)...R. Day 4 8 7
031 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet)........Taylor 4 8 7
0 MISS WISS (Lord Astor) ......Taylor 3 8 0
011 EARL (Sir R. Meux)..........Persse 3 8 0
323 YAMBRACE (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 7 7
400 HOLY FRIAR (Mr. S. Joel) de Mestre 3 7 4

3.50—ROYAL STAKES (handicap) of £5 each, with £500 added. 6 f.
011 CROWDENNIS (Mr. Cullinan) Persse 5 9 5
000 ISLE OF WIGHT (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 8 12
102 TIME (Mr. McAlinden)........Wootton 5 8 12
043 HAMLET (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 5 8 5
000 SERVICE KIT (Mr. Baylis)......Beatty 6 8 5
433 OWL (Mrs. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 3 7 10
040 GREAT STAR (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 4 7 6
440 IDUMEA (Mr. Hornung).......B. Jarvis 4 7 2
103 UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan 4 7 2
The above have arrived.
040 PROCONSUL (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 5 9 13
420 MORNING LIGHT (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 8 5
000 FRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. Field) Rochfort 3 8 4
011 SCAMP (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Jersey) Templeman 4 8 3
040 FORDINGBRIDGE (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie 4 7 2
202 ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 7 0

4.25—DURDANS HANDICAP of £5 each, with £500 added. 1¼ m.
000 PRESTONGRANGE (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 4 8 5
000 VILLARS (Mr. Raphael) ....Hunt 4 8 2
103 CORPORAL (Mr. Hornung)....B. Jarvis 5 7 9
131 SCALIGER (Lord Rosebery)...J. Jarvis 3 7 9
002 TOMAHAWK (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 5 7 7
The above have arrived.
300 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda) ....Taylor 4 9 0
220 ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 5 8 13
000 CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray)......Persse 4 8 7
000 CORN SACK (Sir E. Page) C. Leader 7 8 2
020 FERDIA (Sir F. Edgar)......Whitaker 6 7 10
114 MISS MAJORITY (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 6 7 9

5.0—EFFINGHAM PLATE of £300. 1 m. 110 yards.
010 STAVROPOL (Mr. Meyer) ... W. Jarvis 5 10 6
010 NORTH END (Mrs. Bibby) Withington 4 9 12
000 HELIOPE (Sir H. Meux)........Persse 4 9 5
300 TRUMPETER (Lord Astor)........Taylor 4 9 13
0 NEIL DAY (Mr. Shaw)......G. Bennett 4 9 3
000 TONS OF MONEY (Mr. Howard) Walls 4 9 3
140 BOMBINO (Mr. Rae) ....O. Bell 3 8 9
000 HARRIBOY (Mr. Waldman) E. Martin 3 8 9
304 EARLESTOWN (Mr. Turner) Pickering 3 8 9
304 SKYFLIER (Mr. J. Joel)......Morton 3 8 9
030 CLARENDON (Mr. Hornung) B. Jarvis 3 8 2
040 TERRE FERME (M. de St. Alary) Gilpin 3 7 13
The above have arrived.
004 WERWOLF (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 9 6
TEDDIE'S BOY (Mrs. Jickling) Kemp 4 9 3
000 OR (Mr. Galstaun) ....O. Bell 4 9 3
310 PORTSOY (Mr. Goculdas) ....Crawford 3 9 7
321 MONNAIE (Mr. Cottrill)........Cottrill 3 8 9
ROSEWYN (Mr. Bessett)..........Persse 3 7 13
002 END OVER END (Ld. Churchill) Rochfort 3 7 13
SILVER BELL (Mrs. W. Collins) Private 3 7 13
GET THERE (Col. Morden) Wilmot 3 7 13
4 CLEAR EVIDENCE (Mr. Morriss) F. Darling 3 7 13
LADY DINETTE (Mr. Musker) Murphy 3 7 13
00 LAKE LEMAN (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 7 13
000 SAMOY (Capt. Thistlethwayte) Wilmot 3 7 13
SCRATCHINGS.—Effingham Plate—Lady Feo. Acorn Stakes—Kilmeny, Astraea, Tilphosa, Torloisk, Pomegranate, Carmel. The Oaks—Lady Feo, Advantage, Besie, Mountain Light, Lake Leman, Erycina.

GALTEE MORE'S SELECTIONS.

LONDON, Wednesday.

To-morrow will be a quiet day at Epsom compared with the hectic excitements of this afternoon (dealt with on page 5). It is a pity that we shall not see Captain Cuttle in the Coronation Cup, which may now be won by TOP GALLANT, though I anticipate danger from Harry Beasley's mount, Condover. The Royal Stakes should be won by Mr. Pat Cullinan's fine sprinter CROWDENNIS, while the Great Surrey Foal Plate should fall to STRAITLACE.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Straitlace and Crowdennis (nap).
Daily News:—To-day's best — Straitlace and Top Gallant.
Daily Graphic:—Double—My Pal and Parmenio.
Daily Express:—Double—Straitlace and Condover. Safety bet—Condover (each way).
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Straitlace and Top Gallant. "To Beat the Book"—Straitlace.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Straitlace. Double — Straitlace and Top Gallant.

"FORM" HORSES.

1.30—My Pal.
2. 5—Bart Snowball.
2.40—Stowe.
3.15—Top Gallant.
3.50—Crowdennis.
4.25—Tomahawk.
5 0—Portsoy.
DOUBLE.—Crowdennis (nap) and Portsoy.

A Student of Form.

DONOGHUE'S DERBYS.

June.
1915—†Pommern 11/10
1917—†Gay Crusader 7/4
1921—Humourist 6/1
1922—Captain Cuttle 10/1
1923—Papyrus 100/15
† New Derby Stakes (substitute race), run at Newmarket during the war.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

EPSOM MEETING
The Derby—Tereslina, at 4.58 p.m. Tuesday.
The Oaks—Young Heroine, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Great Surrey Foal Plate—Festa c.
Acorn Plate—Greedy Girl f.

MISCELLANEOUS.
All engagements this year—Skias, at 4.55 p.m. on Tuesday.
Open Welter Stakes, Lewes—Athena.
Southdown Open Welter Stakes, Lewes—Playful.
Rathcliffe Plate, Nottingham—Bold Chap.
Kenton Court Selling Plate, Kempton—Woodside Lad.
Birmingham and Lewes engagements—Black Rabbit.
All engagements—Rubber, Recess and Benjamin Cherry.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

After the Wallington Plate at Epsom yesterday the winner, Creditable, was sold to Captain Bewicke for 1,400 guineas.

The Tatler, winner of the Ballysax Hurdle Handicap at the recent Curragh Meeting, will be offered for sale at Leopardstown to-morrow before the Bray Handicap, with his engagement in that race.

OAKS SCRATCHING.

Young Heroine was struck out of the Oaks at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LEOPARDSTOWN FIRST SUMMER MEETING, 1923.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 8th and 9th. FIRST RACE—FIRST DAY, 2.0 p.m. SECOND DAY, 2.30 p.m.

A Train with Reserved Carriages for Members leaves Harcourt Street Station at 1.10 p.m. first day; 1.45 p.m. second day.

Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the Special Train leaving Foxrock at 4.50 p.m. first day after racing is over, and 5.20 p.m. second day.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the course; Gentlemen 2 gns.; Ladies 5/6 per day.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt Street Station on the days of racing.—(Advt.)

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

Cochrane Cup Tournament.—To-day, Hillbrook v. Oak Park, 4.30. Practice 5.15.

TIPPERARY.

DEAD-HEAT FOR TIPPERARY PLATE.

The first day's racing at Barronstown was quite up to the standard of previous re-unions at this popular course, and the crowds in the enclosure and around the course seemed as large as ever. Excellent sport was provided, fields being large, and some very exciting finishes contributed to the general enjoyment of the proceedings.

Corfie, an odds on favourite for the Railway Hurdle Race, gave an ungenerous display, and was well beaten by Saintly Gemma, who also won a race at this meeting last year. V.V., who disappointed his connections badly when beaten by White Haired Boy at the recent Limerick Junction meeting, was apparently affected by the soft going on that occasion, for in the Santoi Plate he gave a very different account of himself. The issue lay between him and Superstition for the last half-mile, but in the end he easily disposed of Mr. O'Neill's horse, from whom he was receiving 25lbs. The Maiden Steeplechase provided a thrilling finish between Major Dreyfus, Cairbre, and Shanacowl, the three racing up the hill to the winning post in a line. Shanacowl was the first to weaken, and then Cairbre seemed to get the better of Major Dreyfus, but the latter stuck it out gamely, and the judge being unable to separate them, the result was a dead heat, which was not run off. The outsider, Richmond, scored from a big field in the Visitors' Plate; and Misfire beat two better-fancied candidates for the Stand Plate in The Coiner and Green Label. Details:—

2.30—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 70 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. R. Power's ch. f. SAINTLY GEMMA, by Wax Bullet, dam by Morganatic—Porzana, 5, 9-13 ....Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. J. S. Graham's CORFIE, 4, 11-5 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mrs. A. Farrington's TULLY, a, 10-7..J. Molony 3
Mrs. D. Moloney's Rochdaile, a, 9-5 (car 9-6) P. Glavin 0
Mr. W. G. Quaid's Hasty Earl, 6, 9-7..J. Quinn 0
(Winner trained by John Doyle.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Corfie, 4 to 1 agst. Tully, 6 to 1 SAINTLY GEMMA, 20 to 1 others.
Hasty Earl led from Rochdaile, Tully, Corfie, and Saintly Gemma, for half the journey, when Tully drew to the front, but was headed in the straight by Saintly Gemma, who won by half a length; three lengths between second and third. Rochdale was fourth.

3.0—THE SANTOI PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. Jos. Walshe's b. g. V.V., by Vedanta—Village Maiden, 5, 9-0 ....A. Barrett 1
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's SUPERSTITION, 6, 10-11 D. Ward 2
Lord Kenmare's SILVER CREST, 5, 9-9 J. Meany 3
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Hunting Hall, a, 9-9 P. Cullen 0
Mr. G. Quain's Rathcoole, 6, 9-7 ....M. Colbert 0
Mr. T. O'Connor's Rathcowan, 6, 9-3 M. Connors 0
Mr. M. Fogarty's Golden Day, a, 9-0 W. Bennett 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Ironmaster, a, 9-0 E. Quirke 0
Mr. W. J. Madden's Ballinacurra Boy, a, 8-7 S. Regan 0
Mr. D. J. Power's La Mienne, 4, 8-7 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. P. Lynch's Pollyby, 6, 8-2....G. Hartigan 0
(Winner trained by R. Bell.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Hunting Hall, 3 to 1 V.V., 4 to 1 La Mienne, 8 to 1 Ironmaster, 10 to 1 Superstition, 20 to 1 Silver Crest and others.
Rathcowan showed the way to Ironmaster, Rathcoole, Hunting Hall, Pollyby, V.V., and Superstition, with La Mienne next, for half-way, when Silver Crest came on from Superstition, V.V., and La Mienne, but gave way two furlongs from home to V.V., who won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. La Mienne was fourth, Hunting Hall fifth, Pollyby sixth, and Rathcoole next.

3.45—THE TIPPERARY PLATE of 100 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mrs. H. Harty's b. g. MAJOR DREYFUS, by Tomas-an-Appagh—Madam Dreyfus, a, 11-7 I. Morgan *
Mr. A. McCann's b. c. CAIRBRE, by Bachelor's Hope—Sailor's Lassie, 4, 10-7 ..J. Molony *
Mr. W. Murphy's SHANACOWL, a, 11-7 M. Connors 3
Mr. G. Ellard's My Josephine, a, 11-2 Mr. G. M. Smith 0
Mr. E. Walsh's Fanstown, a, 11-7....J. Meany 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Belle Field, 6, 11-2 (car. 11-5) Mr. J. H. Wallace 0
Mr. T. Sheehan's Never Mind, a, 11-7 Mr. A. Sherlock 0
Mr. R. Power's Menelaus, a, 11-7....M. Hines 0
Mr. J. A. Kennedy's Lillipop, 5, 11-5 E. Houlihan 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Miss Missel, 5, 11-0..J. Fenton 0
Mr. G. Hartigan's Quarry Hill, 4, 10-7 J. Regan 0
(Major Dreyfus trained by H. Harty, and Cairbre trained by M. Dawson.)
*Dead heat. Stakes divided.
Betting—5 to 2 agst. MAJOR DREYFUS, 4 to 1 Belle Field, 5 to 1 CAIRBRE, 6 to 1 each Shanacowl and Menelaus, 10 to 1 others.
Shanacowl made the running from Menelaus, Never Mind, Belle Field, Quarry Hill, Cairbre, and My Josephine. Menelaus fell half a mile from home, and at the second last fence Major Dreyfus headed Shanacowl, but was overhauled close home by Cairbre, the pair dead-heating, while Shanacowl was three-quarters of a length off third. Fanstown was fourth and Belle Field next.

4.30—VISITORS' PLATE of 80 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. M. O'Keeffe's b. g. RICHMOND, by Ulster King—Quand Meme, a, 10-2......J. Gleeson 1
Mrs. M. J. Harty's TARBET, 4, 10-2 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. B. O'Donnell's GOLD LABEL, 5, 10-2 M. Colbert 3
Mr. Jas. Whelan's Drifting Prince, 5, 10-12 M. Keogh 0
Mr. P. Slattery's Ashbranch, a, 10-2 J. Slattery 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Limber Dancer, 6, 10-2 J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Nabacleis, 4, 10-2....J. Meany 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Wolsey, 6, 10-2..E. Houlihan 0
Mr. W. Watson's Full Strength, 6, 10-2 J. McNeill 0
Mr. D. Hederman's Dominick, 5, 10-2 J. Quinn 0
Mr. D. Hederman's Dominick, 5, 10-2 J. uinn 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Only Wave, 6, 10-2 J. Fenton 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Waverley, 6, 10-2..E. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Waverley, 5 to 1 Gold Label, 6 to 1 Limber Dancer and Drifting Prince, 10 to 1 Tarbet, 100 to 6 RICHMOND or any other.
Dominick led from Full Strength, Gold Label, Drifting Prince, Limber Dancer, Richmond, Tarbet and Nabacleis, with Waverley last. After a mile and a quarter Richmond went to the front, and drawing right away from Tarbet and Gold Label, won in a canter by twelve lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Nabacleis was fourth, Limber Dancer fifth, and Drifting Prince next.

5. 0—THE STAND PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. H. M. Ryan's b. g. MISFIRE, by Watchfire—dam by Tacitus, a, 11-10....J. Fenton 1
Mr. K. W. Milne's THE COINER, a, 12-10 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. E. Walshe's GREEN LABEL, 6, 11-10 J. Meany 3
Mr. N. J. Grene's Miss Pretence, a, 10-10 J. Lombard 0
Mr. M. Fitzgerald's Sweetpart, a, 10-10 M. J. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. The Coiner, 2 to 1 Green Label, 4 to 1 MISFIRE, 20 to 1 any other.
Miss Pretence and Sweetpart fell at the third fence, and Green Label led for nearly two miles, when Misfire went to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won by three lengths; forty lengths between second and third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another excellent programme awaits discussion to-day, and it is safe to anticipate that fields will again be of nice strength. The return special train for Dublin leaves Limerick Junction at 5.50 p.m. Selections:—
Junction Plate—**Broken Vow.**
Tally Ho Plate—**Elegant Lass.**
Barronstown Plate—**Glen Reagh.**
Town Plate—**Gertrude P.**
Tradesmen's Plate—**St. Jago.**

2.30—THE JUNCTION PLATE of 75 sovs., A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
NEVER MIND (Mr. T. Sheehan) ...H. Harty a 11 12
GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch) O. Brabazon 6 11 9
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ....Collins 4 11 0
CELLOARA (Capt. W. Moloney) ......Owner a 10 7
GROSVENOR BOY (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 7
MONKSHOOD (Mr. J. Musker)...Parkinson 4 10 7
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Collins) Walker a 10 7
GREY DAWNING (Mr. J. J. Quain) G. Hartigan 6 10 7
PRINCE HERMIAN (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Owner a 10 7
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 10 7
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ....Ussher 5 10 6
MADE UP (Mr. W. Watson) ....Owner 5 10 6
TUBERGAL (Mrs. A. Farrington) ....Dawson 5 10 6
SUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. Nugent) Owner 5 10 6
SUNNY DELL (Mr. W. Jackson) ....Dawson 4 10 2
RIVER SAND (Mr. J. P. Moore)........Lynch 4 10 2

3.0—THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 70 sovs., A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m. 6 f.
Age st. lb.
PEGGY B. (Mr. John Burke) ....Owner 6 11 2
SUNSWEPT (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ......Ussher 5 11 2
ELEGANT LASS (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 2
FOOT BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hassett) ......Owner 6 11 12
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. M. Hayes)..Keating 6 11 2
BALLYGOONEY (Mr. P. F. Joyce) ....Owner 5 11 2
LORGNO LAD (Capt. O. B. Harty) M. Harty a 11 2
BALLINACURRA PROSPECT (Mrs. V. M. Dwyer) ....Dwyer a 11 2
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mrs. E. Feehily) Prendergast 5 11 2
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ....Sikes 6 11 2
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. J. Magee) O. Brabazon 6 11 2
ONLY WAVE (Mr. N. J. Grene) ......Moss 6 11 2
GRANGE BATTLE (Mr. J. O'Connell) Owner 5 11 2
HEELA HOLLER (Mr. P. Sheehan)..Gleeson a 11 2
ASHBRANCH (Mr. P. Slattery) ......Owner a 11 2
RATHCOWAN (Mr. T. O'Connor) ......Owner 6 11 2
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ....Owner 5 11 2
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 5 11 2
RED BEE (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 2
PRINCE HERMIAN (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Owner 5 11 2
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. F. Moore) ......Owner 5 11 2
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt J. Collins) ..Walker a 11 2
LADY HILL (Mr. M. O Collins) ....Owner 4 11 0
SHADY BOY (Mr. P. J. Corbett)......Owner 4 11 0
WHITBY LIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 11 0
KILLALA (Mr. E. Kennedy) ....Hayde 4 11 0
BOOTY (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 4 11 0
GREENLAWN (Mr. G. Hartigan) ......Owner 3 10 0
GENERAL ADVANCE (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner 3 10 0
LADY BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 0
GHITA (Lord Kenmare) ....Dawson 3 10 0
MANISTER STAR (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner 3 10 0
†Ran as Ballyring in Point-to-Point races.

3.45—THE BARRONSTON PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Age st. lb.
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour) ..Walker a 12 12
HELMET (Mr. Jno. Magee) ....O. Brabazon a 12 0
PRINCE FLORENTINE (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 6 12 0
PALM OIL (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott a 12 0
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner a 11 9
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. P. Cullinan) ......Doyle 5 11 7
START AGAIN (Mr. O'Driscoll) ....Dawson 5 11 7
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ....Owner 6 11 5
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain) ....H. Harty a 11 5
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ......Moloney 5 11 2
BALLYDUFF (Mr. F. N. Grene) ....Moss a 10 12
AMBERWAVE (Mr. E. A. Kirwan) Keating 5 10 11
QUARRY HILL (Mr. G. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 10 0

4.30—THE TOWN PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
BARCEDO (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) ......Collins a 10 9
SUPERSTITION (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) Mangan 6 10 9
POSH (Mr. M. C. McCarthy) ....Owner 6 10 7
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson a 10 4
CAVALRY TROT (Mr. F. S. Low)....Walker 6 10 2
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Ball)......Dawson a 10 1
LADY OF THE LOCH (Lord Kenmare) Pecce 4 9 12
VAGABOND (Mr. D. B. O'Donnell) Murphy 5 9 9
CLYBRIDGE (Mr. P. Cullinan) ....Parkinson 4 9 5
MISS HERMES (Mr. M. Fogarty) ....Owner 6 9 5
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mr. M. White) ..Gleeson 6 9 3
CHIRRUP (Mr. C. Prendergast) ......Owner a 9 2
MELLERAY'S PRIDE (Mr. C. Kelly) Dwyer 4 9 1
WORLD'S WAY (Mr. B. C. Parr)......Walker a 9 1
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney) ..Moloney a 9 0
HELLUP (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Nugent 3 9 0
V.V. (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Jos. Walshe) ....Bell 5 10 0
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell)..Owner 4 9 0
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) ....Doyle 5 8 13
IRISH MARINER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 8 12
GAY CAVALIER (Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan) Staunton a 8 12
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. W. J. Coleman) ....Bell a 8 10
LADY CLUNEY (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ....Moss a 8 7

5.0—THE TRADESMAN'S PLATE of 80 sovs A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
MASK-ON (Mr. T. O'Gorman) ..O. Brabazon a 12 7
THE COINER (Mr. K. W. Milne) ......Hogan a 12 7
GOLDEN STREET (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. Croft) Ussher 6 12 3
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ......Moloney 5 12 0
MISFIRE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. H. M. Ryan) J. C. Ryan a 11 12
RISING MOON (Mr. E. Walsh) ......Owner 5 11 10
PARKSTOWN (Mr. B. C. Parr) ....Walker a 11 7
ST. JAGO (Major C. Mitchell) ..O. Brabazon a 11 7
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. Walsh) ....Owner 6 11 5
LILLIPOP (Mr. J. A. Kennedy) ......Owner 5 11 3
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) ....H. Harty a 11 0
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. M. C. Ryan) ....Owner a 10 12
HARRY HART (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..Owner 6 10 12
JOE MACK (Mr. B. Kirby) ....Owner a 10 9
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. Dolmege) Owner a 10 2
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 6 10 2
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. McRoberts) ..Magee a 10 0
POLLYBY (Mr. P. Lynch) ....Owner 6 10 0
BALLYNEALE (Mr. J. B. Condon)..Owner a 10 0
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Moloney a 9 12
GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ryan) ....Owner a 9 7
CLENOGE (Mr. J. O. O'Sullivan) ..Lombard a 9 7
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. M. J. Harty) M. Harty a 9 7
SPRINGFORT (Mrs. M. Callaghan) ..Collins a 9 7

Bet with CIVILITY —(Advt.)

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. R. AND S.P. UNION.

Thanks chiefly to a fine fifth wicket stand between Hutton and Ganly, Dublin University defeated R. and S.P. Union yesterday in the College Park by 99 runs. The Railway Union batted first, but with the exception of E. Hool (23) and L. Bookman (11), the remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and the innings closed for 86, having been in progress for an hour and a half. King bowled splendidly for Trinity securing five wickets for 38 runs.

The 'Varsity started badly, losing four wickets for 43. On Hutton and Ganly coming together, however, a fine stand was made for the fifth wicket, and the score was advanced to 158 before a separation was effected. Ganly was the first to leave, held off Bookman for 68. He had been batting only 45 minutes, and hit 2 sixes and 9 fours. The remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and the innings, having lasted just two hours, closed for 185. Hutton was last out, having batted for an hour and three-quarters for 71, a contribution which included 10 fours. Bookman bowled in fine form, securing five wickets for 48 runs. Score:—

R. AND S.P.U.

L. Bookman b M'Donagh	17	W. Blackwell b Roberts	3
W. J. Woakes c Sugden b King	1	G. Greene c M'Causland b Roberts	7
P. Kruger c Roberts b King	1	E. A. Woodrow run out	10
W. Lacey c Sugden b King	2	F. Kelly not out	7
P. Bookman run out	11	Extras	3
F. Price b King	1		
E. Hool l.b.w. b King	23	Total	86

Bowling—King, 5 for 38; M'Donagh, 1 for 19; M'Causland, 0 for 3; Roberts, 2 for 20.

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A. H. Robinson b Bookman	5	J. Roberts l.b.w. b Hool	0
J. P. Pigot b Bookman	8	A. W. Kelly b Hool	5
C. E. M'Causland b Hool	1	W. R. King l.b.w. b Bookman	1
W. Hutton c Kruger b Hool	71	P. H. M'Donagh c and b Bookman	0
M. Sugden c and b Kelly	9	C. P. Randel not out	6
J. B. Ganly c Lacey b Bookman	68	Extras	11
		Total	185

Bowling—E. Hool, 4 for 63; Bookman, 5 for 48; Kelly, 1 for 32; Kruger, 0 for 8; Blackwell, 0 for 22.

HIBERNIAN MARINE SCHOOL v. "IRISH TIMES."

Played yesterday on the School ground, Dollymount, resulting in a win for the home side by 26 runs. Condell and Palmer (16 each) batted well for the School, while the former secured six wickets at a small cost. Score:—

HIBERNIAN MARINE SCHOOL.

J. Condell b Broughal	16	J. Ludgate c Dupuy b French	3
C. Kelly c Fleming b Cummings	0	A. Thompson c Broughal b Scott	0
W. Davey c Scott b Cummings	0	R. Kidd b Scott	1
H. Wright c MacNicol b French	11	L. Higgins l.b.w. b Scott	3
W. Beatty c MacNicol b Cummings	1	H. Kamp not out	2
T. Palmer c Davis b MacNicol	16	Extras	6
		Total	59

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J. Power b Condell	0	J. MacNicol b Kelly	1
G. French b Condell	1	J. Broughal b Condell	3
F. Davis run out	3	J. Whelan not out	0
D. J. Cummings b Kelly	0	E. Ducker hit wkt. b Condell	9
W. Fleming b Kelly	1	Extras	2
W. Scott b Condell	8		
W. Dupuy b Condell	5	Total	33

WESLEY COLLEGE v. SANDFORD SCHOOL (LEAGUE).

This match was played at Sandford Park yesterday, and resulted in a win for Wesley by 7 wickets and 174 runs. Going in first, Sandford were all out for 78, Skeffington (29) and Hackett (17) being top scorers. Weinberger and Sutton shared the wickets. Opening the innings for Wesley, R. M. Kirkwood played brilliant cricket to pass the Sandford score, and reach his century. His score, which included 15 fours, was made by good cutting and driving. Cornish hit up a quick 36, and Bray scored 93.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Old Instonians. College Park, 11.15 o'clock.
Civil Service v. E. Stanley's XI. Phœnix Park.
Richmond v. Dublin University 2nd. Grangegorman.

Dublin University (v. Old Instonians) — J. G. Heaslip, W. Hutton, M. Sugden, G. N. Kelly, W. R. King, C. E. McCausland, P. Randal, A. H. Robinson, A. Small, D. K. Lyons, C. B. Parker.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Notts v. Hampshire. No play owing to rain.
Kent (1 wkt.), 268, v. Essex. Played at Leyton.
Leicestershire, 64, v. Surrey (no wkt.), 18. Played at the Oval.
Middlesex (3 wkts.), 115, v. Warwickshire. Played at Lord's.
Lancashire, 332, v. Glamorgan (9 wkts.), 88. Played at Cardiff.
Northamptonshire (1 wkt.), 15, v. Sussex, 214. Played at Northampton.
Gloucestershire, 361, v. Derbyshire. Played at Bristol.
Yorkshire (3 wkts.), 41, v. Cambridge University. Played at Cambridge.
Oxford University (4 wkts.), 359, v. West Indies. Played at Oxford.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP.

IRELAND'S NEXT MATCH.

We understand that the venue for the Ireland v. France tie in the second round of this competition is still under consideration. The fact that the rules governing the competition stipulate for grass courts when possible seems to be the difficulty.

The Selection Committee have not yet considered the question of the Irish team, but in view of the play at Wilton place against India, it is difficult to see how they can go outside the original four, provided the players are free to play.

IRISH PLAYER'S SUCCESS.

At the Northern Championships yesterday Dr. E. D. McCrea had an easy passage through the second round of the singles, when he beat B. Brocklesby, 6-0, 6-0.

TENNIS AND CRICKET.

SPECIAL LOT, WHITE GABARDINE TROUSERS, Tailor Made, 21/-.
WHITE GABARDINE JACKETS, 21/-.
WHITE FLANNEL TROUSERS, 27/6 and 35/-, Best Tailor Made.
BEST WHITE SERGE and VENETIAN CLOTH TROUSERS, Tailor Made, 35/-.
WHITE CASHMERE SOCKS, 2/6, 3/9.
HEAVY WHITE, RIBBED, ALL-WOOL SOCKS, 3/6 and 4/6.
BEST WHITE WOOL SWEATERS, 18/6, 21/-.
BEST WHITE OXFORD TENNIS SHIRTS, 10/6.
WHITE FLANNEL TENNIS SHIRTS, 12/6 & 17/6
WHITE MERCERISED COTTON TENNIS SHIRTS 10/6.
BEST NAVY FLANNEL TENNIS JACKET, 35/-.
KENNEDY & McSHARRY, WESTMORELAND STREET & D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

MOTOR CYCLE UNION OF IRELAND.

A special meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was held last evening at the offices of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Grimes, 6 Cavendish row, to consider a letter from the Roads Department of the Local Government Board inviting the Union to nominate a representative on the Roads Advisory Committee, which is about to be appointed by the Irish Free State Government. Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, the representative of the Union on the Irish Motor Legislation Committee, was selected as a representative.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE S.C.

Result of 50 Yards Handicap—R. W. Poots, 1; A. Sanat, 2; O. N. Armstrong, 3. Time—33 secs. Seven competed.

CLONTARF S.C. (LADIES' SECTION).

There will be a 66 Yards Handicap at Clontarf Baths at 6.45, to be followed by a polo practice. All club members are requested to attend.

GOLF.

THE LAST FOUR.

CLOSE FINISHES AT PORTMARNOCK.

Yesterday, at Portmarnock, Mrs. Claude Gotto, the holder of the Irish Ladies' Championship, qualified for the semi-final stage, in which this morning she will meet Mrs. Babington. When she defeated Miss Creery in the fourth round last evening on the home green it was the third time that she had been brought so far; but in her morning match with Miss Hewett, of Westward Ho! she had to go even farther, the issue being decided at the 19th.

In both these matches the champion had very narrow escapes. In the morning, against Miss Hewett, she had to fight the hardest battle she has had in a championship match; indeed, had her rival not broken down badly at a critical juncture—the 14th and 15th—she might, as the match went, have brought about the downfall of the title holder. But it was in the afternoon that Mrs. Gotto was nearest defeat. Two down at the 13th was rather a serious position to be in, but again the bunkers at the 14th caught her opponent, Miss Creery, napping, and the moral effect of the latter's experience at that hole was so serious that Miss Creery broke down completely on the way to the 15th, where she extinguished a chance of victory that at one time looked quite favourable.

In each match Mrs. Gotto's putting was remarkably sound. To that, in the main, she owed her successes. Miss Janet Jackson likewise continued her onward march. So far she has won all her matches with comparative ease, never having to go beyond the 14th green. Her golf may not at the moment be quite as good as it was when she proved invincible in four championships; but it unquestionably has been the best that has been played at Portmarnock this week, and, what is more, she displayed improvement in each match. There was more weight in the wind yesterday, and generally the conditions were again favourable for golfing.

Mrs. Gotto, as stated, had her hardest match with Miss Hewett, who has a Golfing Union handicap of 9. There was nothing between them in the wooden club play, while Miss Hewett played her irons with the skill of a more experienced golfer. But Mrs. Gotto, taking infinite pains with her putting, was the better on the greens. Winning the first three holes by beautiful putting, Miss Hewett did not allow her opponent to lead on the way out. She turned 1 up; as a matter of fact, it was only at the 15th that Mrs. Gotto got ahead for the first time, her opponent playing this hole badly after a poor drive. Duffed approaches to the 16th and 18th cost Mrs. Gotto these holes, but she finished up with a fine 4 at the 19th for the match.

Mrs. Barr played very sound golf for the first half-dozen holes against Miss Meldon, who was erratic from the tees. Subsequently she fell away somewhat. After turning 3 up, she became dormy 4, but won only at the 17th. Mrs. Babington lost a ball at the fifth in her match with Miss Kenny, but she was one to the good at the turn; took the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, and won at the 15th. Miss Creery, who plays the short putts with one hand, striking with the back of the putter, was brilliant on the greens against Miss McDevitt, and beat the Castlerock lady 8 and 7, while Miss Jackson, getting right on to her game against Mrs. Solomons on the way out, turned 3 up, and afterwards had the issue always in safe keeping.

The afternoon matches, with the exception of that between Mrs. Gotto and Miss Creery, were one-sided, but it was a great struggle between the Carrickmines lady, who, it transpired, has a club handicap of 11, and the holder. Mrs. Gotto held a two holes lead at the 4th, but the turn found her with one less to her credit. It was all square at the 11th, where each got home in 3, but Miss Creery holed out from the back of the 12th green for 3, and became 2 up at the next. Then came the collapse alluded to at the 14th and 15th, and the disappearance of Miss Creery's lead. The 16th and 17th were halved, and by playing a fine brassey from the left to the 18th, Mrs. Gotto was able to pull the match off with a 5, her opponent, with much the better position for the second shot, pulling into bad trouble, which cost her the hole.

Miss Jackson, much superior in the long game, took the first three holes from Mrs. Barr, turned 4 up, and won by 5 and 4, and 1 up starting on the way home on Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Babington became dormy 4, while Miss Hirsch lost the first four holes to Mrs. Corbett, and suffered defeat by 3 and 2.

THIRD ROUND.
Mrs. Corbett (Royal Belfast) beat Miss Ferguson (Royal Co. Down)—3 and 2.
Miss M. Hirsch (Armagh) beat Miss Egan (Killiney)—6 and 4.
Mrs. Barr (Hermitage) beat Miss Meldon (Dun Laoghaire)—3 and 1.
Miss Jackson (Island) beat Mrs. Solomons (Killiney)—5 and 4.
Miss Creery (Carrickmines) beat Miss McDevitt (Castlerock)—8 and 7.
Mrs. C. Gotto (Dun Laoghaire) beat Miss Hewitt (Westward Ho!)—At 19th.
Mrs. Knox (Ennis) beat Mrs. Owen (Greystones)—1 up.
Mrs. Babington (Milltown) beat Miss Kenny (Dun Laoghaire)—5 and 3.

FOURTH ROUND.
Mrs. Corbett beat Miss Hirsch—3 and 2.
Miss Jackson beat Mrs. Barr—5 and 4.
Mrs. C. Gotto beat Miss Creery—1 up.
Mrs. Babington beat Mrs. Knox—5 and 3.

CLONTARF.

PROFESSIONALS' 18-HOLE COMPETITION.

After the formal opening of Clontarf a professional 18 holes stroke competition was held, and resulted in a win for McDermott (Hermitage), with the fine score of 71. M. O'Neill was second with 74, and but for a bad start would have given McDermott a better run for premier place. The third place was tied for by the local man, Quinn, Holley, and Mahony, each with 75, and in the play-off over 6 holes, Quinn was successful by one stroke over Mahony. Holley, who played in this with borrowed clubs, had to pick up early, and did not return a score. Quinn's score for the 6 holes was 25.

M. McDermott (Hermitage) (£7 10/-)—71, 1st.
M. O'Neill (Dun Laoghaire) (£4 10/-)—74, 2nd
*J. Quinn (Clontarf (£3)—75, 3rd.
*D. Mahony (Skerries)—75.
*W. Holley (Castle)—75.
W. Nolan (Howth)—76.
J. Martin (Milltown)—78.
F. Smyth (Royal Dublin)—79.
J. Sullivan (Bray)—79.
J. Gaffney (Lucan)—79
T. Shannon (Portmarnock)—81.
M. Cahill (Grange), J. Bailey (Portmarnock), J. Nugent (Malahide), each 82; T. Monaghan (Foxrock), T. Gaffney (Killiney), P. O'Connor (Baltray), and T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire) each 83.
*Third prize, won the play off.

WELSH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. John Duncan (holder) was defeated yesterday by Miss Rice Evans at the 19th hole. Both the other previous winners of the championship qualified for the third round, Mrs. Rupert Phillips and Miss M. Marley, the winner in 1921, beat Mrs. Blake at the 13th hole. Others who qualified for the third round were:—Miss M. Lloyd Price (Rhyl), Miss M. R. Cox (Royal St. Davids), Mrs. M. Franklin Thomas (Royal Porthcawl), Miss F. Justice (Tenby), and Miss Griffith (Brecon).

CILLDARA v. CURRAGH.

Played at Kildare. Result:—

CILLDARA.		CURRAGH.	
Miss Bratton	1	Miss Freeman	0
Miss Doyle	0	Miss M'Donald	0
Mrs. Church	1	Miss Coffey	0
Miss Anthony	1	Mrs. O'Shaughnessy	0
Miss Edgehill	0	Mrs. O'Kelly	1
Miss Dunne	0	Mrs. Young	1
Miss M'Hugh	1	Mrs. Sheridan	0
Mrs. Clune	0	Mrs. Cox	1
Miss Pratt	1	Miss Price	0
Total	5	Total	3

The foursomes were won by Cilldara, 2-1.

SCHOOLS' UNION GOLFING SOCIETY.

The annual competition of the above Society will take place at Delgany on Wednesday, 13th June. Those intending to compete will kindly notify the Hon. Secs. of their Unions at once, and also state if they will require a seat in the chara-banc, which will leave O'Connell Bridge at 10 o'clock sharp.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—The Legal Cup will be played for on Saturday, 36 holes strokes. Entry and draw for partners at the club-house.

HERMITAGE.—The Lady Captain's prize, presented by Miss Doyle, will be played next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

CLONTARF.—Ladies' Branch.—June 12th—Lady captain's (Miss Fitzpatrick) prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draw at 11.15 sharp. Afternoon—Twelve-hole sweep. June 14th—Medal, strokes, postponed from June 6th. Result of Mrs. Hall's prize—Mrs. Cummins—100, 25, 75; Mrs. Kerr—106, 21, 84; Mrs. Plant—104, 18, 86; Miss Paul—106, 20, 86. Result of competition for prize presented by a member—Mrs. Kerr (23), 79 net.

CARRICKMINES.—Saturday, 9th inst.—Open mixed foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Prizes presented by the club. Competitors may arrange their own opponents.

KILDARE.—Ladies' Branch—Waterhouse Challenge Cup—Semi-final—Miss Doyle (22) beat Miss Meagher (28) 1 up; Miss Bermingham (12) beat Miss J. Meagher (28), 7 and 5. Final—Miss Doyle beat Miss Bermingham, 3 and 1.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday, June 9th—The captain's prize, qualifying round by strokes; post entries.

ROSSLARE.—Thursday, 7th June—Men's Medal, 18 holes, bogey; choose partners.

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YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

When ever there is a breeze a handicap start gives spectators a more interesting race to look at than one on which the handicap is calculated at the finish. There were two handicaps for last evening's match, and the eight starters were sent away on that for the "Islanders" special prize. The plan worked admirably, and at the finish Pansy, one of the limit boats, gave the young hon. sec. his first win at the line, Phyllis, one of the scratch boats, finishing second. The starboard course was sailed, it giving a beat at the beginning and end of each round. Three minutes after the first gun (6.30 p.m.) Wendy led Pansy over the line; two minutes later Blue Bird, Tomboy, Barbara, and Mollie followed in the order named; and then, after 30 seconds interval, the scratch boats, Phyllis and Coquette, crossed. At the end of the first round Wendy and Pansy were first and second, and almost immediately after Pansy took the lead, which she held to the finish; but at the close of the first round Phyllis had drawn into fifth and Coquette to seventh place. Phyllis was fourth and Coquette fifth at the end of the next, and at the actual finish the former had come into second berth. Finish:—

	Club h'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Pansy (special prize)—The Hon. Secretary	3 m.	7	27	29
Phyllis (3rd club)—Mr. G. A. Newsom	1½ m.	7	28	31
Tomboy III. (2nd club)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	3 m.	7	28	55
Wendy (1st club)—Mr. E. H. Walpole	4 m.	7	29	7
Coquette—Mr. G. A. Jones	1½ m.	7	29	48
Mollie—Mr. A. E. Snow	scr.	7	30	12
Barbara—Dr. J. T. Wigham	3 m.	7	30	33
Blue Bird—Dr. G. P. Meldon	4 m.	7	33	53

Mr. H. R. Newland was Officer of the Day.

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CUMANN NA GAEDHEAL.

ACTIVITY IN TIPPERARY.

A general meeting of the Clonmel Branch Cumann Na nGaedheal was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. John Morrissey (President) occupied the chair, and there was a representative attendance. Mr. Sean O'Neill was unanimously elected Secretary.

The following were added to the Committee:—Messrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Phil Cunningham, Daniel O'Shea, Philip O'Connell, David Stapleton, and W. J. Skinner.

The President said that it was the intention of the Cumann to organise a public demonstration to further the cause in the district.

Mr. Purcell, organiser, said that the questions needing solution included the burning topic of partition. It was not much felt down South, but in the North it was a great issue, and it could not be felt that Ireland has a complete measure of freedom satisfactory to the people until every inch of Irish land was under their control. A question which strikes at the root of Irish prosperity was that regarding the financial relations of this country with England. It was not yet solved, but will have to be in the near future, and the men who had carried on the fight and got the British out of Ireland were fully competent to deal with this financial problem. In the coming election Cumann Na nGaedheal would place its programme before the country and put it up to the people, and if they give a further lease of power to the men now in office they can do so, but in all things they would work on constitutional lines for constitutional government and majority rule. It would be well for the people to think in the matter of electing a new Government what the present Government has done, and what they hand over to the Irish nation.

They had nothing nine or ten months ago. To-day they had a fully organised and efficient Army, controlled by, and subject to, the people and their Parliament; they had an unarmed and efficient police force, serving the people and subject to the people; they had a legal system, and, in spite of the war, they had possible one of the most democratic franchise measures in existence in Europe. They had on stocks a great Land Bill, aimed at completing land purchase and transferring the ownership of the land to the people. There was also reform legislation pending, affecting licensing system and town tenants, and all this was done despite terrible and destructive warfare. No matter what happened at the coming election he thought, in face of the facts, that the present Government deserved well of the Irish people for what they had done. (Applause.) The Cumann, through its local branches, would form executives for constituencies, and these executives would select Parliamentary candidates. These candidates would stand for constitutional Government and majority rule.

A general discussion followed on the question of working up the demonstration. It was decided to hold it in about a month's time, and to invite the President and other Ministers to attend.

CHURCH NOTES.

Lord Claud Hamilton, speaking at a church meeting in Essex, said that it was most regrettable that in general church attendance to-day there was a much greater percentage of women than men. He recently counted the congregation in his own parish church in London, which numbered about 1,000, and as far as he could make out 70 *per cent.* of these were women. Men will only keep in the church when they have been trained as boys to take a keen interest in it, and all clergymen should avoid boring the junior members of their congregation by long sermons.

The Bishop of Gloucester (Dr. Headlam), who has promised to speak in Salem Baptist Church, Cheltenham, at the annual meeting of the Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Association of Baptist Churches, has made an important announcement in respect to the relationship of the Anglican Church and Nonconformists. He writes:—"I shall be glad to take advantage of the opportunity that that gives me to state the principles which I should desire to follow myself, and which I should expect my clergy to follow in relation to speaking or preaching at Nonconformist gatherings. We all recognise, I think, that we should do what we can to break down barriers which separate different bodies of Christians from one another, and to work for ultimate reunion. At the same time we should avoid doing anything which might offend people's consciences at the present time, or violate the principles on which we hope reunion will come. I do not think that anyone should take part in such gatherings, except with the approval and consent of the clergyman in whose parish the gathering takes place; and the ultimate aim of all such interchange should be the promotion, directly or indirectly, of Christian reunion. How far any definite step in that direction may be possible at the present time must be doubtful. Something more than mere good-will is necessary to break down divisions which have lasted for so many centuries; and even if the leaders on both sides were able to agree together, it is quite another thing to conciliate or get the adherence of both lay and clerical. We do not want to create a schism in one direction by way of attempting to bring it to an end in another."

An alarmist statement was made a few days ago with regard to the condition of Westminster Abbey, owing to the action of smoke on the stones. Similar statements have circulated for the past quarter of a century and it is gratifying to learn from such an eminent authority as Canon Westlake that the Abbey is in no kind of danger, although the constant decay of the stone-work causes anxiety and expense.

Sir Murray Hyslop presided at the missionary breakfast organised by the Religious Tract Society, and held at the Cannon street Hotel, London. Speaking of the work in the Punjab, Canon Guildford said that when he first went there in 1881 there were only 3,000 Indian Christians in the province. Last February there were over 500,000.

The annual conference of the Church of England's Men's Society will be held this year at Leamington on the 19th and 20th June, and its programme has now been issued. On Sunday (17th), as a preparation for the conference, there will be special sermons in Leamington Spa and district, and throughout the Diocese of Coventry. Among the speakers at the conference will be the Bishops of Coventry (Dr. Lisle Carr) and Chelmsford (Dr. Watts-Ditchfield), Canon H. S. Woollcombe, Sir Robert Newman, M.P.; Bishop Taylor Smith, and Lord Daryngton.

Tickets for the Anglo-Catholic Congress, which will be held in the Royal Albert Hall, London, from the 8th to the 13th July, are selling with great rapidity, and already 5,000 more have been sold than was the case on the corresponding date in 1920. There will be three evening sessions, presided over by Sir Ian Malcolm, the Bishop of Zanzibar (Dr. Frank Weston), and the Earl of Shaftesbury respectively. It is hoped to arrange an afternoon party on the second afternoon of the Congress, so that all members may have an opportunity of meeting.

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COST OF PENSIONS.

VOTE OF £44,655,246 IN COMMONS.

On a vote of £44,655,246 for the Ministry of Pensions in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Major Tryon, Minister of Pensions, said that the highest point of expenditure of the Ministry was reached in November, 1919. Since then there had been a continuous and very steady decline, though in the last few months the rate of decline had been slowing down. In 1920 the actual expenditure was £106,000,000; in 1921 it was £95,000,000; in 1922 it was £82,000,000, and for the present year the estimate was £73,655,246. It was a mistake to suppose that these reductions arose from the cutting down of pensions. They arose very largely from over-estimating in the past. There had also been very large reductions in the cost of administration. Over 47 per cent. of the male employés of the Ministry were ex-Service men.

Dealing with the work of the Medical Boards, he stated that the changes in pensions due to the Board, were getting less and less. Charges had been made that secret instructions were sent out to the Boards to cut down pensions. These charges had been inquired into by a Committee, on which a number of ex-Service men served, and the Committee came unanimously to the decision that no such secret orders were issued, and that the story was untrue.

Not only was it untrue, but he could hardly understand anybody of intelligence believing it. How could such instructions be sent out to many thousands of doctors without a copy of them being discovered? And was it to be supposed that doctors would lower their own standard of honesty and fair dealing in the way suggested? Of the doctors who served on the Medical Boards, 95 per cent. were ex-Service men.

EMPLOYMENT NOT COUNTED.

In fixing the amount of pension no attempt was made to link up the rate of pension with the rate of employment. The two things were kept quite separate. The changes made in the rate of pension had been mostly among the lower classes of disability. The number of men on pension declined two years ago by 276,000, while last year the reduction was 168,500. The pensions of dependents showed very little change either in numbers or amount, and the same was true of widows' and children's allowances.

In respect of widows' claims and the seven years' limit, he stated that a solution of the difficulty had now been reached. There was now no time limit whatever to the possibility of a widow of a pensioner drawing a pension at the full rate if her husband's death could be shown to be wholly and directly the result of his war service. (Cheers.)

The policy of the Ministry was directed to the stabilisation of all claims. They wanted to put an end to the review of pensions and to promote the security of the pensioner. His object was to secure that there should be no review or recommendation of past awards after the end of the present financial year. (Hear, hear.)

AGAINST COMMUTATION.

Mr. Macpherson moved a reduction of the vote in order to draw attention to various matters of administration. In complimenting the Minister on his statement, he said that it justified the position of those who during the last election opposed the closing down of the Ministry. He urged the Minister to resist the commutation of pensions. Only in exceptional cases should commutation be permitted. He appealed for the maintenance of the convalescent centres, and asked that the orphan children of ex-Service men should not be grouped together in institutions, but should be boarded out.

Mr. Pielou, who addressed the House, supported by crutches, said that he wished to voice the claims of the disabled banker. He asked for more sympathetic treatment of pensioners by medical boards, and said that he was looking forward to his next board to see if they would ask him whether he was working yet. (Laughter.)

Dr. Macnamara said the Minister must resist any attempt to economise on pensions. The Minister had not dealt with the seven years' limit for widows' and orphans' pensions. It was a most confused business, and very difficult to understand. He suggested that a committee should be appointed to clear up ambiguities as to the position with regard to widows' pensions.

Major Cohen complained of recent decisions of the Ministry in regard to widows' pensions, and supported the suggestion of Dr. Macnamara for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.

Mr. F. Martin, the blind member, expressed the desire that men should be assisted to put forward their appeals before the appeals' tribunals.

Captain C. Craig, dealing with the medical service of the Ministry, said that the total cost of the service for the ensuing year was estimated at £5,003,000. In June, 1920, there were 146,000 men receiving treatment; in 1921 there were 155,000; in 1922 there were 110,000; and on March 31 last 80,000. The service was one of the most complete medical systems in the world, a sum of £66,000,000 having been expended on it since it was started. The Minister of Health was considering the provision of village settlements for tuberculous patients, and he hoped that something in that direction would be set up before long.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

We are asked to state that in the advertisement in our issue of yesterday of St. Columba's Day celebrations, the words "Wednesday only" were inserted by error after the words, "All old Columbans are invited to be present."

An important departure in church-building has recently come into operation in the use of steel in the framework of the new Church of St. Catherine, Hammersmith, and the concrete filling to the walls, which are faced with brick. The cost amounted to £16,000, and it is estimated that this would have been at least double if the old method of construction had been observed.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S EPSOM MEETING.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	2.40 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Sportsman	My Pal.	Tobermory.	Appleby.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Prestongrange.	Earlestown.
Man on the Spot	Kilworth.	Tibet.	Straitlace; if ab., Appleby.	Top Gallant.	Service Kit.	Scaliger.	Trumpeter.
Sporting Life	Magic Flower.	Fancy Man.	Straitlace	Top Gallant.*	Crowdennis.	Villars.	Portsoy.
Man on the Spot	My Pal.	Fancy Man.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.*	Crowdennis.	Roman Fiddle.	Portsoy.
Westminster Gazette	My Pal.	Tibet.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Roman Fiddle.	Portsoy.
Daily News	Gay Coster.	Tibet.	Straitlace.*	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Tomahawk.	Portsoy.
Daily Chronicle	Magic Flower.	Polyhistor.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.*	Time.	Prestongrange.	TerreFerme.
Daily Express	Kilworth; if ab., My Pal.	Bart Snowball; if ab., Polyhistor.	Straitlace	Condover.*	Morning Light; if ab., The Owl.	Corporal.	Portsoy.
Daily Mirror	Desperation.	Fancy Man.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Scaliger.	Portsoy.
Daily Graphic	My Pal.	Purse Proud.	Parmenio.*	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Miss Majority.	Portsoy.
Star	My Pal.*	Fancy Man.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Prestongrange.	Portsoy.
Evening News	Magic Flower.	Gask.	Grand Knight.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.*	Prestongrange.	Portsoy.*
Pall Mall	My Pal.	Nous Verrons.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.	Time.	Scaliger.	Portsoy.
Evening Standard	Lona.	Golly Eyes.	Straitlace.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Villars.	Portsoy.
Times	Desperation; if ab., Kilworth.	Bart Snowball; if ab., Tibet.	Straitlace; danger is Appleby.	Top Gallant.	Crowdennis.	Scaliger.	Portsoy.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS FLUCTUATED SOMEWHAT. BANKS, BREWERIES, AND TOBACCOS GOOD. RAILS IRREGULAR.

There was a certain amount of irregularity in price fluctuations on 'Change. Here and there buying orders were numerous, while in other directions little or no support was offered. The Funds mostly eased, but Victory Bonds rose considerably, and Irish Land was also bid up without getting much stock. War Loan 5 p.c., Consols, and India Stock closed lower. Banking securities were all in request, with a nearly general rise in value. There was a complete change in the market for Guinness Ord. Shares, as the price not alone recovered the recent set-back, but reached a fresh record level at one time. Dublin Distillers Ord. had a weaker trend. Home Railways were more lively, and on balance prices improved. Great Southern and Western issues scored fresh gains, but Great Northern Ord. came on offer. Baronial Guaranteed Shares rose where quoted. Dublin United Tram issues closed firm. Dunlops were all drawn blank, awaiting Investigation Committee's report and reduction of capital scheme. Tobaccos were better. Textiles were idle and dull. Lever Bros. Pref. issues continue in favour. Burke Debs. gave way sharply. Hibernian Fire Shares were in good request.

In the Funds, Victory Bonds rose 1⅜ to 94⅝, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1 1/16 to 62¼ x.d., but Consols fell ⅛ to 59⅛ x.d., War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101⅜, 1/16, do. 4 p.c. 1/16 to 100¼, Funding Loan ⅛ to 94 5/16, Conversion ⅛ to 81½, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 71¾ x.d., while the 3 p.c. realised 61⅞ x.d.

Banks were good. Bank of Ireland rose 1 to 246, Hibernians 1/16 to 7¼ and Nationals ¼ to 20¼, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 8.

The Brewery and Distillery market was rendered conspicuous by the strong support offered for Guinness Ord. Shares. The price opened ⅝ higher at 36, and later 36, ⅛, ¼, ⅛ was paid and quoted. The Pref. remain at 12¼, and Castlebellingham Pref. at 5⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. closed a couple of shillings weaker at 26s. sellers.

Home Rails attracted a good deal of attention. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ½ to 21½, 22, Great Southern and Western 1½ to 54, 54½, do. Pref. ½ to 66, and do. Guaranteed ½ to 69½. Great Northern Ord. closed ¾ lower at 69, 69½, but the Pref. was unchanged at 69. Midland Great Western repeated 37, and the 4 p.c. Debs. 71⅛. Belfast and Co. Down 4 p.c. Debs. realised 80. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial rose 11s. 6d. to 55s.

Among Trams, Anglo-Argentine First Pref. realised 65s. Dublin United repeated 8, and the Pref. rose ⅛ to 10⅛.

Manufacturing Shares were mostly idle. British-American Tobacco rose 1s. to 101s. 9d., 102s., Imperial 1½d. to 91s. 6d., and do. of Canada 3d. to 25s. 6d. Brunner Mond Shares eased to 40s. 9d. x.d., and Coats fell 3d. to 68s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were firm at 22s. 10½d., 23s., and later at 23s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. rose 1½d. to 22s., 22s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, E. and J. Burke Debs. fell ½ to 7⅛. Hibernian Fire Shares were increasingly scarce, and rose 9d. to 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d. Burke Ord. remain at 65s.

Mexican Eagle Oils eased off to 27s. 6d., 7s. 3d., and Shells fell 6d. to 81s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions by cash marked "c."

Consols ......(59⅛) 59⅛	G.S.W. Ord...(53) 54 4½
5% War Loan (101⅜) 101⅜ 1/16	Do. Pref.......(65½) 66
Do. Bonds *101⅜	Do. Guar.......(69) 69½
4% War Ln.(100¼) 100¼	M.G.W. Ord.....(37) *37
Funding Ln..(94¼) 94¼	Do. 4% Deb....(71⅛) 71⅛
Victory Bonds.(93¼) 94⅝	Co. Down 4% Deb......80
Conver. Loan.(81⅛) *81½	Cavan No. 1 ......
5½% Exch. Bonds....103¼	Do. No. 2..(43/6) 55/-
War Bonds, 1923..106⅛	Argentine Trams 1st Pf. 65/-
War Bonds, 1929.*106	
India 3½% ....(72) 71¾	Dublin Trams.......(8) *8
Do. 3% ....(x.d.) 61⅞	Do. Pref.......(10⅛) 10⅛
Bank Ireland.(245) 246e	B.A.T...(101⅛) 101/9 2/-
Hibernian ...... (7⅛) 7¼	Imp. Tob..(91/4½) 91/6
Mun. & Lein.......(8) 8	Do. Canada.(25/3) 25/6
National ....(20) 20¼	Brunner Mond (x.d.) 40/9
Castlebellingham Brew. (5⅛) 5⅛	Coats ....(68/6) 68/3
	Lever 7% (23/-) *22/10½ 3/- *3/3
Dublin Distillers ..26/-a	Do. 8% (22/-) 22/- 2/1½
Guinness..(35⅜) 36 ⅛ ¼ ⅛	Burke Ord...(65/-) *65/-
Do. Pref......(12¼) 12¼	Do. Deb.............(8) 7⅛
D.S.E. Ord...(21½) 21½ 2	Hibernian Fire..(4/-) 4/6 4/9
G.N. Ord.(70) 69b 69½a	
Do. Pref.........(69) 69	Mex. Eagle......27/6 7⅜
	Shells ......(81/9) *81/-

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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day...	June 11	June 25
General contango day...	June 12	June 26
Ticket day	June 13	June 27
Account day	June 14	June 28

BELFAST.

There was a fair amount of business on Belfast Exchange. War Loan, after repeating 101 7/16, closed 101⅜. Conversion Loan dealt in at 81¼. Northern Bank unchanged at 5⅛; Provincial Bank repeated 25. Westminster Bank dealt in at 18⅜. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. repeated 77; Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c. firm at 65; Belfast Ropework Ord. unchanged at 100; the 5 p.c. Pref. brought 8⅛. Thread Co. 6 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 21s. 6d.; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 24s. Inglis and Co. Ord. improved 1s. to 53s. Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord. advanced 3d. to 26s. 3d. British-American Tobacco Ord. brought 101s. 9d., and an odd lot dealt in at 1s. 3d. less. Imperial Tobacco improved 6d. to 92s. Dunlop Rubber repeated 10s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 23s. 1½d. The 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 22s. Vulcanite, Ltd., firm at 10s. Shell Transport brought 82s.

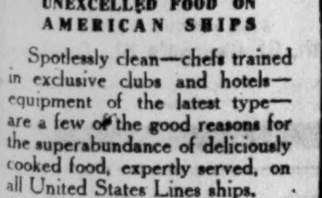
PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market again unsettled. Rolls Royce still buoyant. Rovers supported. Calthorpes 9/3, and Enfields lower. Austin Debs., 40¼; Austins, 2/-; Belsize, 2/6; Bluemels, 39/6; Components, 6/-; S.T.D., 8/-; Enfields, 30/3; Humbers, 26/3; Napiers, 7/3; Rolls, 35/-; Rovers, 23/-; Singers, 23/-; Swifts, 10/-; Standards, 43/-; Triumphs, 36/9; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Dunlops, 9/9; Patent Def., 31/9; Harper Bean, 1/7½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles an irregular market. Bleachers easier. Bleachers, 50/6-51/-; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Dyers, 57/6-58/6; do. Pref., 20/6-20/9; Coats, 67/6-68/-; Spinners, 47/-48/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Calicos, 25/6-25/9; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Ship Canal, 8⅛-9⅛; do. Pref., 8⅛-8¾; Velvets, 28/6-29/6.

RAND MINING PROFITS FOR MAY.

Aurora West, £2,011; Meyer and Charlton, £21,083; New Goch, £1,565; Van Ryn, £9,018; West Rand Consolidated, £4,061; Government Areas, £152,040; Langlaagte Estate, £31,863; New Primrose, £1,803; New Unified, £836; Randfontein Central, £40,001; Van Ryn Deep, £55,534; Witwatersrand, £12,034. (Note—The declaration of the Langlaagte Estate and Gold Mining Co., Ltd., includes result for the Consolidated Langlaagte Mines, Ltd., as the two companies were amalgamated during the month.) New State Areas, no declaration; Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, £1,400; Springs Mines, £47,021; Geduld Proprietary, £37,244; Modderfontein Deep, £65,472; Brakpan Mines, £44,154; Blackwater Mines, £1,757; Witwatersrand Deep, £8,681.



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STEADY STOCKS.

MARKETS "DERBYFIED."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets yesterday were generally very "Derbyfied." Business was, on the whole, quiet, and the tone for the most part remained steady, though there was scarcely enough business to test quotations. The Gilt-edged market opened much about the same as it closed overnight. It eased off slightly as the day wore on, and then hardened again towards the end. War Loan 5 per cent. were somewhat freely dealt in at one time, but they closed without change, as also did Consols. Other leading Home stocks failed to maintain their position, yet the declines were of small proportions. Home Rails were an exceedingly dull market. The predominant feature in the Foreign Bond market was the good buying which took place of the new Argentine Government Loan. Dealings opened at 1⅞, 2 prem.; at 1⅝ prem. dealings were active, and the closing was 1½ prem. Among Chinese Stocks the Huknang Railway issue again attracted good buyers, and there was an advance of 2½ in the price to 56. The 5 per cent. security is looked upon as a very cheap investment.

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

DERBY DAY BUSINESS.

Business was on a very attenuated scale in the Stock markets, as is usual on Derby Day, and idle conditions prevailed in all sections. A group of small losses occurred in the gilt-edged group. Home Rails were dull, but Foreign Rails showed firmness, though there was little activity. On the prospect of a better German offer being forthcoming with regard to reparation proposals, French issues were better. The 5 per cent. Loan rose ½ to 29, and the 4 per cent. at 22 also showed an improvement of ½. Brazil 4 per cent., 1889, rose a point to 43, and Uruguay 3½ per cent. at 56 added ½.

Quiet dulness reigned in the HOME RAIL market. Metropolitan Districts fell 1, and Southern A at 37 also lost a point. London, Midland and Scottish Ord and London North-Eastern Def. both shed ½ to 113 and 34½ respectively.

Among COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS a steady to firm tone was displayed. Antofagasta and Central Argentine both rose 1, and Central Uruguay Ord., Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ord, Buenos Ayres Great Southern and Leopoldina, all improved to the extent of ½. San Paulo Ord., however, moved in the opposite direction, being 1 lower. Canadian Pacifics repeated 165 x.d. Except for a loss of 1 in Southern Pref., Americans were neglected.

OIL SHARES RISING.

A BETTER TENDENCY.

In common with most other sections of the House, the Oil Share Market had a quiet appearance. Although business was small all round, the tendency of the market was not bad. There was little interest in the leaders until the last half-hour, when Royal Dutch and Shells came into request, and advanced. The demand for Royal Dutch was attributable to an unofficial report to the effect that the final dividend is 16½ per cent., making 26½ per cent. for 1922, which compares with 31 per cent. for 1921. Inasmuch as the market had been going for a final of 16 per cent., the extra ½ per cent. created satisfaction. Considerable speculation has been indulged in regarding Shell dividend estimates ranging from 22½ to 27½ per cent. All doubts are now set at rest, an announcement being made by the company after business hours last night that a final dividend of 12½ per cent. is to be paid, making 22½ per cent. for the year, which compares with 27½ per cent. for 1921. Mexican Eagles preserved a steady tone, finishing without alteration. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians maintained a steady tone. Interest in other sections of the market was at a low ebb. Closing prices:—

1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1 1/16	1⅛	
3½	Anglo-American	3 7/16	3 9/16	+ 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	2	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1 5/16	
26/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/9	26/3	
26/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	
3⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅝	3⅞	
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½	
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	
15/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	15/6	xd	
9/6	British Burmah (8/-)	9/3	10/3	
10/4½	British Controlled	10/3	10/6	
11/3	Do. Pref.	10/10½	11/1½	
5⅝	Burmah	5 7/16	5 11/16	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	
2/9	Caltex	2/7½	2/10½	
	Dacia Romano		1 1/16	+ 1/16
5⅝	Eagle Transport	5½	5¾	
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103	
103	Do. Bearer	103	104	
1/7½	General Pet. Trinidad	1/6	2/0	
0/3	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
18/4½	Kern River (10/-)	18/4½	18/10½	—0/1½
6½	Lobitos	6⅜	6⅝	
1⅛	Mexican Eagle	1 1/16	1 3/16	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
16/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	15/10½	16/4½	+0/1½
⅝	North Caucasian (10/-)	½	¾	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
5⅜	Peru Syndicate	5/1½	5/7½	—0/1½
1⅛	Phœnix	1 1/16	1 3/16	— 1/16
2/10½	Premier Oil	2/7½	3/1½	—0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
32	Royal Dutch	31½	32½	+ ⅜
1/7½	Scottish American	1/4½	1/7½	
4½	Shell Transport	4 5/16	4 7/16	+ 1/16
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10	10¼	
25/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	
3/9	Spies (10/-)	3/3	3/9	
10/0	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	—0/1½
7/6	Tankers Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	—0/3
1 1/16	Trinidad Central	1	1 1/16	
1 1/16	Trinidad Lease	1 1/16	1 3/16	— 1/16
6/9	United Brit. Trinidad	6/4½	6/10½	
⅛	Ural Caspian			
6/3	Uroz Oil	5/10½	6/4½	
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1 5/16	1 7/16	
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Rubbers were again irregular, with business quiet, and changes were not numerous. Sumatra Cons. and Batu Tiga fell 2s. 6d. P.P.K. Ceylon and Nordanal lost 9d., Sempah dropped 2s., Selaba shed 6d., Chersonese receded 2½d., Batu Caves fell 7½d., and B.N.B.R. Trusts lost 9d. Anglo-Dutch at 36s. 7½d. and Rubber Trust at 27s. 1½d. showed no change. General Ceylon and Kasintoe rose 1s. 9d.; Kepitigalla recovered 9d.; Bukit Sembawang rose 1d., and several other small gains were registered. The price of raw rubber remained at 14⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
36 3	Anglo-Dutch	36/7½	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	3/0	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	24/0	
4/10½	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	+0/1
½	Damansara	16/4½	
21/0	Grand Central	20/9	
1⅛	Highlands	40/0	
20/10½	Kamuning	2/9*	—0/2
4/6	Kepong	5/3	+0/2
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	45/7½	
1⅛	Labu	31/0	
1⅛	Linggi	36/3	
4/3	London-Asiatic	4/4½	
2	Malacca	41/10½	
27/9	Malayalam	28/3	
3/1½	Merliman	3/3¾	
1	Mooply Valley	20/4½	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/6	
28/0	Rubber Trust	27/1½	
	Seafield	17/0	
	Senadyan	37/6	
	Sialang	31/0	
20/6	Straits Rub	21/0	
22/6	Tali Ayer	23/4½	
1⅛	Tandjong	33/9	
3/7½	Un. Serdang	3/9	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	73/9	
13/9	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Anglo-Sum.	20/7½		N. Hummock	21/3	
Bah Lias	31/3		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	23/0	—0/9
Batu Tiga	23/9	—2/6	Pataling	20/0	
B.N.B.R. Trst	8/0	—0/9	Pilmoor	20/0	
Brish	1/10½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	5/3		Rub. E. Johore	25/6	
Bukit Rajah	22/6		Sapong	30/9	
Castlefield	5/6		Sapumalk'de.	21/4½	
Cheviot	3/1½		Selangor	5/3	
Cicely	6/4½		SerdangC'nt'l.	27/3	
Eastern Trust	10/0		Soember Ajoe	1/9	
Gen. Ceylon	31/6	+1/9	Strathmore	14/0	
Glenbervie	32/3	+0/3	Sumatra Con.	21/3	—2/6
Golden Hope	22/6*		Sungei Buaya	3/3	
Java Amal.	26/3		Sungei Choh	19/3	
Kapar Para	41/6		Sungei Kapar	4/4½	
Kasintoe	21/0	+1/9	Sungei Kr. Pf.	42/6	
Kepitigalla	10/9	+0/9	Taiping	1/7½	
Kombok	3/1½		Tebrau	33/0	
Langkat Sum	31/3		Telogoredjo	45/3	
Ledbury	31/3		Tempeh	1/2½	
Manch'ter N.B.	21/0		Un. Temiang	2/9	
Mambakut	12/6		Yam Seng	2/6	

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14¼, 7/16, ⅜, ¼; Atlas, 17⅛, ¼, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/6, 3d., 9d.; London Scottish, 95/3, 5/-, 6/-, 3d.; London Associated, 6/10½, 6d., 7/3; Royal Insurance, 24 5/16, ¼, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 18/1½, 3d., 18/-, 4½d., 1½d.; Yorkshire, 11⅛, 1/16, £11 2/-; Caledonian, 61⅛, ⅛, 1.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, new, x.d. £14 4/-; Commercial Union, 38⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 17⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/3; London and Lancashire, 15 5/16; Phœnix Pelican, 11⅛; do. Norwich Union, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, x.d. and x.b. 24⅛, ¼; do. do. 4 per cent. Deb., 91⅛ less, 3⅛.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 59-59¼*	5½% TreasB.... 104⅛-105
War Ln.3½% 95¾-96¼	Irish Lnd 2¾% 61½-62½*
do. 4½% 98-99*	India 3% 61½-62½*
do. 5% 101⅛-101⅜	do. 3½% 71½-72½*
do. 4% 100⅛-101⅛	do. 3½% 104¼-105
Fund'g L'n.... 93¾-94¼	do. 7% 122-124
Victory Bds. 94¾-95¼	Local Loans 68¾-69¼* — ¼
3½% Conv.Ln. 81-81¼ — ¼	Sudan 5½ p.c. 109-110

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943...93-95+1	Nigeria 6% 112-114*
Aust.Com.5½% 100-102*	Q'sland 4,1940-50...87-9
do. 6% 105-107	do. 4½, 1920-5... 97-99*
Brit.Col 4½ 1941... 93-95	do. 6% 1930-40 ...104-6
Canada 4% 91-93	S. Africa 4% Cns 91-93
do. 4½ 1920-5 100½-101½	do. 6% ......105-107+1
Cape 3½ Cons...... 80-82*	S.A'stral'n 4,'40-60 88-90*
Ceylon 6% 107-9*	do. 5½% 100-102
Natal 3½ '34...... 83-85	do. 6½% 107-9
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7.... 97-9*	Victoria 4,1940-60 89-91
do. 5½ 1922-7 ... 101-103	do. 6½% 1923-5... 100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-?2 100-102	W.Aust'n 4% 42-62 88-90*
do. 6½% 1930-40...107-9	do. 5½% 1930-40 103-105
N.Zeal'd 4, '29... 94-96*	

BRITISH RAILS.

11⅛	Caledonian Def. Ord.	11	11⅛	
115½	Gt. Western	114½	115½	
114⅛	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	112¾	113⅛	— ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	84	86	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	83	85	
88⅜	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	88⅛	89⅛	
35⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	34¾	34⅞	— ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	84	86	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	83	84	
72¾	Metropolitan	73	74	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	103	106	
85½	Do. District	84½	85½	—1
88¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	88¼	89¼	
42	Do. Def Ord.	40½	41½	
38¼	Do. "A"	36⅞	37⅞	—1
13¾	Do. "B"	13	14	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	105	107	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	98	101	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3	3⅛	
96½	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	105	107	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	107	109	
—	Baltimore	52	54	
—	Chesapeake	69	71	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	22	24	
11¼	Erie	12	14	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	18	20	
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
36	Southern Common	35	37	
—	Do. Pref.	70	72	—1
—	Southern Pacific	95	97*	
—	Union Pacific	146	148*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	87	89	+1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81¼	82¼	
—	Bahia Blanc.	82½	84¼	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	1⅛	
86½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	86½	88½	+ ⅜
85	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83	85	+ ⅜
85¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	82½	84½	
167½	Canadian Pacific	164	166*	
75½	Central Argentine	73	75	+1
50	Central Uruguay	49	51	+ ⅜
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	68	70	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	75	78	
30	Leopoldina	28	30	+ ⅜
12½	Mexican Rails	12	13	
30	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	38	40	
24	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	23	25	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	7⅛	8⅛	
4	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	3½	4⅛	
148	San Paulo Ord.	145	149	—1
69¼	United Havana	66½	68½*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

100⅛	Argentine, 1886	100	102	
76½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
89½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	88	90	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	+1
86⅜	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	
75	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	71	76	
93	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97	
85	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	84	86	
75	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
91½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	95	97	
70¼	Egyptian Unified	69½	71½	
29⅛	French Loan	28½	29½	+ ⅜
—	Do 4 p.c.	21½	22½	+ ⅜
12/0	German 3 p.c.	⅝	⅞	
22	Italian Rentes	21	23	
101½	Japan 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
90	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	89	91	
90	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	88	90	
63½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	62	64	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 10-Y. Treas.	72	74	
—	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	4⅛	
29½	Do. Pref.	30	31	
96	Do. Deb.	93	95	
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30	32	
100½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	69	74	
55	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½	+ ⅜

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5¾	6¼	
—	Anglo-South American	8⅛	8⅝	
—	Australasia	13⅛	14	
—	Bank New South Wales	36½	37½	
—	Bank of New Zealand	3	3¼	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	7⅝	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅞	1	
—	British Overseas	5	5⅛	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19⅛	20	
—	Hong Kong	122	124	
—	Lloyds	60/9	62/0	+ 0/3
—	London and Brazilian	19¼	20¼	
—	London City Midland	8¾	9¼	
—	National Discount "B"		8⅜	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅜	11⅝	— 1/16
—	Royal Bank of Canada	46	48*	
—	Standard South Africa	11⅜	11⅞	
—	Union of Australia	14½	15	
—	Westminster Bank	18⅜	18⅝	— 1/16

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	22¾	23¼	
2 1/16	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Do Pref.	2	2¼	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
1 1/16	Do. Marine	1 1/16	1 3/16	
9/0	Do. Canada	8/6	9/0	—0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2 1/16	2 3/16	
15/6	Radio Corporation	14/6	15/6	
14/9	Do. Pref.	14/4½	14/10½	+ 0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	11/32	13/32	
29/0	Aerated Bread	1 13/32	1 17/32*	
—	African & East. Trade	41/0	43/0	—1/0
22⅛	Alianza	21½	22½	— ½
9/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	1/16	3/16	
68	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	67	72	
11/0	Amalgamated Cotton	10/6	11/6	
3 3/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3 1/16	3 5/16	
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	3	
9/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½	
22/0	Do. Southern Land	1	1⅛	
19/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	18/3	19/3	
24/0	Associated Cement	23/3	24/3	
18/9	Do. Pref.	18/3	19/3	
8	Assd. Newspapers Def.	8 5/16	8 7/16	— 1/16
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¾	1¼	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	91	94	
80/0	Do. Ord.	1⅞	2	
51/0	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅝	— 1/16
39/0	Borax Con Def.	1 13/16	2 1/16	
28/6	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
51⅛	Brazilian Traction	50½	51½	+ ⅜
32/0	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅝	
12/0	B.S.A.	11/9	12/9	
14/9	British Cellulose Ord.	15/9	16/3	
28/6	British Oil and Cake	1 13/32	1 17/32	
11/3	B.N.B. Land	17/32	21/32	
78	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	78	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	86	89*	
41/9	Brunner Mond	39/6	41/6*	—0/6
44/6	Bryant and May	2 5/32	2 9/32	
58/0	Bradford Dyers	2 13/16	2 15/16	
98/0	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	100/6	102/6	
—	British Glass	1/9	2/0	
25/3	Calico Printers	25/0	26/0	
16/9	Cammell Laird	16/3	17/3	
18/0	Cargo Fleet	17/6	18/6	
69/0	Coats	3 7/16	3 7/16*	— 1/16
69/0	Courtaulds	3⅜	3½	
—	Court Line	35/0	36/0	
4/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	5/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	15/16	1 1/16*	
—	De La Rue Deb.	76	78	
9/10½	Dunlop Rubber	9/6	10/6	
109	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	101½	102½	
—	Dorman Long	16/0	17/0	
16/9	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/9	20/9	+ 0/3
—	English Electric	17/6	19/0	+ 0/6
2⅜	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝	
48/9	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2 7/16*	
1	Forestal Land	1 1/16	1 3/16	+ 1/16
—	Furness Withy	1¾	1⅞	
20/3	General Electric Ord.	20/0	21/6	+ 0/3
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
825	Guinness	355	365†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1¾	1⅞	
37/6	Harrods	1¾	1⅞	+ 1/32
—	Hoyle Deb.	105	107	
7⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	
92/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	91/6	93/0	+ 0/6
20/6	John Brown	19/0	21/0	+ 1/0
14/6	Do. (15/- paid)	25/32	29/32	
13⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	7	9*†	
23/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
—	Lipton	1 1/32	1 5/32	
28/0	Lyons (J.)	4¾	5	— ⅜
4⅞	Lagunas Nitrate	31/3	32/6*	
32/0	Linen Thread Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
—	Lister Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
29/6	Liverpool Nitrate	3¼	3⅜	
3⅜	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
47/0	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/4½	28/10½	
—	Maypole Def.	1/16	⅜	
6/7½	Mond Nickel Pref.	1¾	1⅞	
—	Mexican Trams	39	42	
38⅛	Do. Bonds	84	87	
85	Do. L and P. Bonds	74	77	
—	Niger Pref.	18/6	19/6	
19/0	Nobel Ord.	20/6	21/6	
20/7½	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
21/3	Do. Def.	15/32	19/32	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅛	Do. Ord.	¾	⅞*	
16/6	Pease and Partners	1 13/32	1 17/32*	
29/0	P. and O. Def.	320	330	
—	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅝	
8/0	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	18/0	
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	42/0	43/0	
42/0	Royal Mail Ord.	93	98	
—	Rio Negro Lands	1 1/16	1 3/16	
22/3	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
33/6	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0*	
31/0	Salt Union	1 1/16	1 3/16	
22/0	South Durham Steel	3⅛	3⅜	
65/0	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98*	
96	South African Breweries	1 1/16	1 3/16	
34/0	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	111	
23	Santa Rita Nitrate	3	3¼*	
33/0	Santiago Nitrate	2 13/16	3 1/16*	
2 13/16	Salar del Carmen	2¾	3⅛	
3 1/16	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Siemens	15/32	19/32	
17/0	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1/16	3/16	
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅜	1½	
1½	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/6	16/6*	
16/6	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1¼	1⅜†	
—	United Steel	9/3	10/3	—0/6
10/6	Vickers Ord.	13/6	14/6*	—0/6
15/3	Van Den Berghs	1¼	1⅜	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	5	5⅜	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. (12/6 paid)	12/9	13/3	
—	Wallpaper Def.	⅝	¾	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1 1/16	1 3/16	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 55/-+6d.; Assam, £96+£4; Chargola, 44/-+1/-; Con. T. L. Ord., £27⅛+⅛; Dooars, 60/6−3d.; Doom Dooma, £28⅛+⅛; E. I. and Ceylon, 33/-−3d.; East Produce, 54/-−6d.; Empire, 53/-+6d.; Imperial Ord., 33/3+9d.; Jhanzie, £19+⅛; Jorehaut, 61/-+6d.; Lebong, 54/6−6d.; Lungla, 21/6+6d.; Nedeem, 47/6+1/6; Singlo Ord., 55/-+9d.

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LONDON MINING MARKET SMALL.

BUSINESS ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE.

Movements in the Mining market were few in number, irregular in character, and insignificant in extent. Indeed, in the Kaffir department there was not enough business passing to test quotations, and only about half a dozen alterations were shown at the close. Paris and the Cape were as indifferent as London, and the returns from the Rand Mines, General Mining, and other groups, though quite good, were almost entirely ignored. Idle conditions also prevailed in the Rhodesian section, except that Chartered were better. Cam and Motor and Selukwe moved up fractionally. In the Diamond department, De Beers Def. were a trifle harder, but Consolidated Diamonds receded. West Africans and Australians could not boast a single change, and among Coppers, Rio Tinto were a half-crown on the wrong side, but Pilbara were firm. Interest in Miscellaneous descriptions was reduced to a minimum, but Kirkland Lake recovered, and Keeley Silver held their ground. Mexico Mines were easier, but San Francisco kept very steady.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼
17/9	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3 —0/3
3⅜	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	9½-9⅞
2⅞	City Deep	2⅝-2⅞
18/0	Con. Goldfields	19/6-20/6
9/9	Cons. Main Reef	9/9-10/3 +0/3
5/3	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	13/9-14/9
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2¼
8/3	E. Rand Mining	7/16-9/16
6/3	E. Rand Prop.	5/9-6/0 +/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
13/6	Gen. Mining	13/3-13/9
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜
11/9	H E. Prop.	11/3-11/9
31/0	Johan'burg Invest	31/6-32/0
5/3	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9
5/9	Knight Central	5/9-6/3
14/6	Knight's	14/6-15/6
19/9	Langlaagte Estate	20/9-21/9
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅞-4⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2⅞
6/9	Modder East	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1¼
8/6	Nigel	7/6-8/9
	Nourse Mines	14/9-15/9
	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅜-2⅝
20/9	Randfontein	
	do. Central	13/3-13/9
	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1¼
11/0	Robinson Dp. B	11/6-12/0
11/9	Ross Deep	12/6-12/9
	S.A. Gold Trust	7/16-½ + 1/32
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
10/0	Sub Nigel	9/9-10/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del.	2⅛-2¼
16/6	Trans.Con.L. (10/-)	16/9-17/9
29/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	29/6-30/0
14/6	Van Ryn	15/0-15/6
1⅛	Van Ryn Deep	1⅛-1¼
19/6	Vereeniging	
13/3	Village Deep	13/3-13/9
19/9	West Springs	18/9-19/9 —0/3
15/6	Witersrand Deep	15/9-16/9

RUSSIAN.

7/7½	Russo Asiat. Cons.	7/6-8/0
2/6	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
	Siberian Props.	7/0-8/0
1/16	Spassky	⅜-⅝

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		
6/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/9-7/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2¼ + 1/16
12/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/9-13/0 +/1½
6/3	Falcon	6/9-7/3
15/6	Gaika Gold	15/6-16/0
14/0	Globe & Phœnix (5/-)	13/6-14/6
6¼	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/3-6/9
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼
3	Rezende	2⅞-3⅛
5⅛	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/3-5/6
1	Selukwe	15/16-1 + 1/16
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼
18/6	Tanganyika	19/6-20/0
28/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	28/0-29/0
29/3	do. Pref.	28/9-29/3
	Wankie Col. (10/-)	14/9-15/9
12/0	Zambesia Explor.	12/3-12/9 —0/2
—	Zambesia Min. D.	14/3-14/9

DIAMOND.

23/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/6 —0/3
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14¼-14⅜ + 1/16
13⅛	do. Pref.	13⅛-13⅜
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
⅜	N. Vaal River	⅜-7/16
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜

AUSTRALIAN.

	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1¼
13/3	Associated	12/6-13/6
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1¼
29/4	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1 3/16
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2¼
	B. Hill, Block 10	⅜-½
3/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	3/6-4/0
	Ivanhoe	3/6-4/6
13/9	Lake View (10/-)	13/6-14/6
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2¼
22/0	Sulphide Ord.	23/6-24/6
13/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	13/3-14/3
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2¼

WEST AFRICAN.

1⅛	Akim	1-1⅛
8/3	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/0-8/6
12/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/6-13/0
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	17/0-17/6
8/3	Obuassi	8/0-8/9
4/6	Taquah Explor.	5/6-6/0

TIN.

M.U.		
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/9-14/3
3⅞	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜
5/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/0-6/6
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1¼
14/6	Ipoh	14/0-15/0
	Kinta	35/6-36/6
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1¼
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1¼
13/3	Mongu	12/6-13/6
	Naraguta	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3
8/3	Pahang (5/-)	8/6-9/6
	Rambutan	1-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1-1⅛
9/7½	Ropp (4/-Shares)	9/3-9/9
	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜
5/6	South Bukeru	4/6-5/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1¼

COPPER.

23/0	Arizona (5/-)	1-1⅛*
	Mount Elliott (£5)	
14/0	Mount Morgan	13/0-14/0
23/6	Mount Lyell	23/0-24/0
1⅞	Namaqua	1⅞-2
14/9	New Guinea	14/0-15/0 —0/3
35½	Rio Tinto (£5)	36¼-36⅜ — ⅛
17/3	S. American (2/-)	16/6-17/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/6	Brit. Platinum	12/6-13/6
8 1⅛	Burma Corp.	8/0-8/6
4/3	Camp Bird Ord.	4/0-4/6
4/6	Chemical and Met.	
5/3	Colombian Mining	5/0-5/6
	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
8/0	El Oro	8/3-8/9
5/0	Esperanza	4/3-4/9
13/9	Kirkland Lake	14/0-14/6 +0/3
5	Mexico Mines	5⅛-5⅜ — ⅛
6⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	6-6⅛
11/0	Min. Corp. of Can	10/9-11/3
10/0	Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10/6
3/6	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	3/9-4/3
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1¼
13/1½	Ooregum	12/6-13/0
18/9	Oroville	18/6-19/6
13/3	Plymouth Cons	15/6-16/6
20/6	St. John Del Rey	20/0-21/0
26/0	San Francisco (10/-)	26/6-27/0
11/0	Santa Gertrudis	10/3-10/9
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1¼

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—67/2½. **Brit. Sth. Africa**—*12/3, 7d., ½d., 6d., *12/-, 7½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—*26/3, 7/6. **Central Mining**—£9 17/3, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—57/6, 6/3, 5/7½, 7/6. **Colombian Mining**—5/1½, 3d. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Africa**—20/-, 19/9, 10½d., 9d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/-. **Consol. Main Reef**—10/0½, 10/-. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/-. **Crown Mines**—53/1½, *4/-, 3/5¼, 4/-. **Durban Rood. Deep**—16/6. **East Rand Prop.**—5/10½, 7½d. **Fanti Consols**—12/7½, 6½d., 9d. **Geduld**—*63/-, 9d., 4½d. **General Mining**—13/6. **Government Areas**—5¼, 33-64, £5 11/9. **Johannesburg Invest.**—31/7½, 10½d., 6d. **Langlaagte**—21/-, *20/6, 9d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—25/11½, 7½d., 9d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—44/6. **Modderfontein East**—6/6. **New Kleinfontein**—*3/6, 10½d., 7½d., 6/-. **New Modderfontein**—80/7½. **New State Areas**—37/6. **Ooregum**—12/9. **Rand Mines**—57/6, 7½d., 6d. **Randfontein Central**—*12/9, *6d., 13/1½. **Randfontein Estates**—20/10½, 7½d., 6d. **Rose Deep**—12/4½. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/4½, 6d. **Selukwe Gold**—*16/10½, 19/4½, 17/6, 18/6. **Springs**—49/1½, 8/9d. **Union Corporation**—29/9, 10½d. **Van Ryn**—*14/6. **Van Ryn Deep**—66/3, 10½d. **Zinc Corp.**—13/9, 6d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—59 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅞, 6, 5⅞. **4½ p.c War Loan**—98¼, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅜, ⅜, 5/16, ⅜, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100¼, ¼, 1, 100¼, ¼, ⅜. **Funding Loan**—94, ⅛, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3⅞, 4⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—95, 4⅞, 5⅛, 4⅞, ⅞. **Conversion Loan**—81⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—123¼, 2⅞, 3⅛, 2, ¾, ⅞. **India 4½ p.c. Stock**—105⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102⅛, 3. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—106⅛, ⅛, 6. **Aerated Bread**—27/10½, 8/3, 4½d., 7/9, 10½d. **African and Eastern**—42/9, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 2/-. **Agwi Petroleum**—28/6, 9d., 1½d., 5½d., 7/9½, 6d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/1½, *10/7½, 11/1½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/10½, 7½d., 9d., 7/-, 6/9, 6d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil**—40/-, 39/4½, 6d., 9d. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—79/4½, 8/9, 80/-. **Do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—26/-, 1½d., 3d., *5/9. **Armstrong**—18/6, 19/1½. **Assoc. Cement**—24/1½, 3/10½, 4/1½, 3/6. **Baldwins Ord.**—20/1½, 20/-, 3d., 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8 1/16, ⅛, 7⅞, 8. **Do. "B"**—55/4½, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 10½d., 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—51⅛, 2, 1½, 2⅛, 1⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—101/7½, 6d., 3d., 2/1½, 1/3, 9d., 3d., 6d. **British Controlled Oil**—10/3, 6d., 10d., 1/2, 4½d. **Do. Pref.**—11/-, 10/10½, 9½d., *11/3, 10/9, 11/0½, 10/9. **British Oil and Cake**—29/9, 30/-. **Brunner Mond** (x.d.)—40/3, 9d., 3d., 41/-, 40/-, 6d., 7½d. **Bryant and May**—44/4½, *3/-. **B.S.A.**—11/6. **Buenos A. Central 2nd Debs**—71, 2, ½, 1. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—87, ½, ⅛, ¼, 7, 6⅞, 7½. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—83, ½, ¼, 2½, ¾, ¼, 3½, ½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83, ⅛, ¼, ½, 2½, 3, ½, ¼, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—5½, *15-64. **Caledonian Def. Ord.**—11⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—25/3. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—165½, 4¾, *5, ¼, ½, ¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—72½, 3½, ½, 3, 2¾, 3¼, ½. **Coats** (x.d.)—68/3, 1½d., 7/9, 10½d., 8/6, *7/6, 8/3, 8/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/9, 3/0½, 3/-, 2/7½, 6d., 3/6. **Do. Part. Pref.**—23/6, 7½d., 9d., 4/-, 3/3, 7½d. **Cory (Wm.)**—53/-, 1½d. **Courtaulds**—69/1½, 9/-, 8/6, 10½d., 9/6, 8/10½, 6d., 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/3, 4/0½. **Crosse and Winkworth Pref.**—18/7½, 9/4½, 10½d., 7½d., 9½d., 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—20/3, 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 9d. **Cunard Debentures**—104½, ¼, ½. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/-, 9/10½, 9d., 11d. **Dunlop Debenture**—108½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—101½, 2. **Edison Swan**—3/4½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—49/6, 9/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—48/-. **Forestal Land**—21/7½, 2/3, 4½d., 7½d., 1/9, 2/6, 9d., 4½d. **General Electric Ord.**—21/-, 1½d., 20/10½, 9d. **General Electric Debs.**—105½, ¼, 5. **Great Western Rail**—115, ¼, ¼, 14¾, 15¼, ¼, 14¾, ⅞, ¾. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—106¼, ½, 5¾, 6, ¼, 5¾. **Guinness Ord.** (x.b.)—363, 1, 360, ½, 58, £1. **Harrods Ord.**—35/6, *4/6, 5/-, 10½d., 6/-, 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—39/4½, 41/3, 39/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—£7 6/1½. **Imperial Tea**—32/9, 4½d., 6d., 3/3, 3/-, 6d., 2/3, 3/3. **Imperial Tobacco**—*92/3, *3/3, 2/-, 1½d., *3/-, 1/6, 9d., 2/3, 9d., 1/9, *3/9, *6d., *1/6, 3/1½. **Do. Canada**—25/6. **Jute Industries**—8/3. **Kassala Cotton**—13/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 1½d., 9d. **Kern River Oil**—18/3, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/4½, 3/-, 1½d., ¾d., 3d., 1½d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/0½, 1½d., 2/-, 1/10½, 9d., 11½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—109½, 9, ¼. **Linggi Rubber**—*32/6, *9d. **Lipton Ord.**—27/10½, 8/3, 7/9. **Lister Ord.**—29/4½. **Lloyds Bank**—61/1½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d. **Lobitos Oil**—6½, 55-64. **London Joint City Bank**—8¼, 11/32, ⅜, 11/32. **London Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—113¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, 12⅞, 13, ⅛, *¼, *13, ⅛, *¼. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—8, *8⅞, 9¼, ⅛, ¼, 8⅞, *⅞, 9⅛, *8⅞, *⅞. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—34⅞, ¾, ⅝, ½, ⅝, ⅞, ¾, ⅝, ½, ⅝, *¾. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—99/9, 100/-, 7½d., 99/4½, 8/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/6, 28/-, 7/10½, 8/3. **Marconi Ord.**—46/3, 6d. **Marconi Pref.**—*40/-. **Do. Debs.**—103½, 4. **Do. Canada**—*8/6, 9d. **Maypole Def.**—*6/6, 9d., ¾d., 10½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—73¼, ½, ¾, ½. **Metropolitan District**—55¼, 4½. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—27/6, 8/1½, 7/2½, 6/10½, 7/6, 4½d., 8/-, 1½d. **Mexican Eagle 7 p.c. Pref.**—16/3, 1½d., 16/-, 1½d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—10½. **Do. (£4)**—11 7/16, ½, 15/32, 7/16, ⅜. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/1½, 1/-, 3d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/10½. **Nobel Indus**—*20/9, 1/3, 1½d. **Do. Pref.**—*20/6, 1/-, 1½d., 20/9, 1/3. **Do. Deferred**—*6/9, 7/1½. **Do. Debs**—*104, ¼. **Parent Def.**—31/6, 30/4½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—30⅛, ¼, ½. **Phœnix Oil**—23/10½, 9d., 4/-, *2/9½, *1/3, 3/1½. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—42/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—14/9, 10½d., 15/1½. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—14/7½. **Royal Dutch**—31⅝, ⅞. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—113¼, ¾, ½, 13, 14. **Rubber Trust**—26/10½, 7/-, 1½d. **Selfridge**—27/3, 9d. **Shell**—*80/3¾, 1/10½, 80/11¼, 2/3, 1/3, 2/2½, 6d., 6¾d., 80/3¾, 80/11¼. **Smithfield and Argentine**—13/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—88¾, 9¼, 8¾, 9⅛, ⅛, ¼, *8⅞, ⅞. **Do. Def.-Ord.**—40¾, 1, 40¾, ½, ¾, ½. **Do. Ord. "A"**—37, 6¾, *7⅛. **Do. Ord. "B"**—13⅛, ¼. **Spies Pet.**—3/6. **Tankers Pref.**—7/11¼, 10½d., 8/0¾, 7/10½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—21/-. **Turkish Unified**—27¼, ½, 6¾, 7¼. **Underground Income Bonds**—97, 6¾, ½, ¾, ½, ¾, ½. **United Dairies**—34/-, *3/-, 4/6, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 4/-, 4½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/7, 7½d., 9d. **United Tobacco**—59/-, 8/3, 9d., 6d. **Uroz Oil**—6/1½, 6/-, 3d., 5/10½, 6/0¾, 2¼d., 6/-. **Vickers** (x.d.)—14/3, 2¼d., 1½d., 14/-, 4½d., 3d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—20/4½. **Westminster Bank**—18½, 7/16, ½, 9/16, ½. **Walker, John (12/6 paid)**—13/-, ¾d., *1½d., *13/-, 1½d. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—54/4½, 1½d.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. and R. THWAITES AND CO.—5 per cent. per annum (2/6 per share) interim (same).

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER COMPANY.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. for quarter.

NEW ZEALAND AND RIVER PLATE LAND.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent.

JOHN LOVIBOND AND SONS.—Dividend maintained at 7½ per cent.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Ord. shares 1/4 per share.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA.—Ordinary dividend of 1½ per cent.

MADINGLEY MALAY RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

GEORGE NEWNES.—Final dividend on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent.

MOLSONS BANK.—Molsons Bank, Montreal, has declared dividend of 3 per cent. (at rate of 12 per cent. per annum) for current quarter.

ANDERSTON FOUNDRY.—Final dividend recommended of 15/- per share, less tax, making 18/- per share.

FRONTINO AND BOLIVIA GOLD.—Final dividend on Preference shares of 8 per cent., and interim dividend on Ord. shares of 5 per cent.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING.—Dividend of 2/6 per share, free of tax, making 22½ per cent. for the year. (In 1921 the Company paid 27½ per cent.)

TRUST UNION.—Dividends on the 4½ per cent. Pref. shares at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year, and on the Ord. shares at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year.

ROYAL DUTCH OIL.—Royal Dutch Oil dividend was declared yesterday at the rate of 26½ per cent., of which 10 per cent. has already been paid. (In 1921 the dividend was 31 per cent., in 1920 40 per cent., and in 1919 43 per cent.

RUSHTON AND HORNSBY.—There is a balance of £12,043, making, with £58,231 brought forward, a total of £70,274, which is carried forward. The directors regret that they are unable to recommend payment of the outstanding dividend on the Pref. shares, or a dividend on the Ord. shares for the past year.

J. LYONS AND CO.—The accounts of J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., for the year ended March 31 show the following results, after providing for depreciation and the payment of interest on Debs. and Deb. stock:—The profit to be dealt with is £631,816, compared with £593,615 for the previous year; the total, adding the sum brought forward, being £647,237. Directors propose to place to reserve £100,000, making a total of £600,000; to pay a final dividend of 3/6 per share on the Ord. shares and "A" Ord. shares for the half-year ended March 31, and to pay a final dividend of 7/2 per share on the Proportional and "B" Proportional profit shares for the half-year ended March 31. A balance of £30,239 is left to be carried forward. The final dividends are the same as last year.

INDUSTRIALS NEGLECTED.

DERBY DAY INFLUENCES.

With the great sporting event absorbing so much interest it was scarcely to be expected that much attention would be devoted to business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and this proved to be the case. After the morning's orders had been executed business dried up, and on balance few changes of importance have to be recorded. The Tobacco group kept firm. Among Iron and Steels, Babcocks enjoyed a fairly good turnover, and further improved, though Vickers dwindled. In the Textile section, Cellulose issues found fresh support, the Ord. improving to 16s. 6d. and the Pref. to 16s. 3d. Courtaulds, however, continued on offer and dropped 4½d. to 68s. 6d., while Bleachers gave way to 51s. 3d. Among Stores issues, Harrods came into demand and finished 9d. better at 36s. 3d., and the B.A. Prefs. stiffened to 17s. Hope Bros. were not so good at 22s. 6d. Bank Shares had an irregular appearance. Barclay's B stiffened to 55s. 9d. and Lloyds to 61s. 6d., but Bank of British West Africas fell ⅛ to 4⅜. National Provincial (£3 10s.) ⅛ to 10⅝ and Westminsters 1/16 to 18½. Dealings commenced in Bank Holdings Lower Austrian Discount Co., the 5s. fully-paid shares closing 7s. 3d. to 7s. 9d. Insurances scarcely moved. Among Land Shares, Forestals met with fresh support, and finished another 1s. higher at 22s. 6d. Pekins hardened to 8s. 9d. and Shansis to ⅜. Sudans were wanted and hardened to 6 11/16.

The Wireless group showed dulness, Marconis losing 1/16 at 2 3/16 and the Prefs. 1/16 at 2 1/16, while Canadians eased to 8s. 9d. Marines, however, strengthened to 1 11/16. Owing to the absence of an increase in the dividend, J. Lyons were subjected to realisations, and closed 1/16 lower on balance at 4 15/16.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Next to Guinness Stock there is probably no finer brewery investment (says the *Evening Standard*) than the shares of Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, and the market shows its appreciation of the fact by quoting the shares at close upon £2. On this basis the yield to a buyer, assuming maintenance of dividend at 11 per cent., tax free, would be just over 5½ per cent. net. The final dividend is due early in August, and if precedent is to be followed it will be 8 per cent., tax free. For the year ended June 30, 1922, the company made net profits of £467,000, of which £100,000 went to general reserve, bringing that fund up to £800,000, which is the exact amount standing in the balance sheet as the value of goodwill and trade marks. The 5 per cent. Preference Stock of the company is standing at 93, at which the yield is 5¼ per cent. Yet it seems only the other day that we were recommending the stock for purchase at 61 to yield over 8 per cent. Guinness 6 per cent. yields only 5 per cent., but, of course, is the better secured investment of the two.

Dealers have very little of War Loan 3½ per cent. Stock to offer, and for what they have they ask 96⅛. This represents a flat yield of only £3 13/6 per cent., even allowing for accrued interest. Purchased for its redemption value, however, it compares favourably with many short-dated investments, but not quite so favourably with the 5 per cent. Stock. Repayment of the principal will be on March 1, 1928, and whereas in the case of the latter the yield with redemption is £4 14/3; with the 3½ per cent. Stock it is only £4 13/9 per cent.

The issue of £3,000,000 Western Australia 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1965, having been fully subscribed, the list was closed yesterday afternoon at 3.30.

The "Oil and Petroleum Manual" for 1923 (fourteenth annual issue), by Walter R. Skinner, has just been issued. Since its inception in 1910 the "Oil and Petroleum Manual," by reason of its up-to-date, complete, and reliable information, has been recognised as the standard work of reference on the oil industry. This year's issue contains full particulars of 650 companies, producers, refiners, carriers, pipe and steamship, and oil finance companies operating in all parts of the world. Special attention has been directed to the principal American and foreign companies. The particulars of each company include the directors and other officials, date established, location of property, purchase consideration, number wells sunk, oil production, description of work in progress, capital, if offered to the public; calls, dividends and financial position as disclosed by accounts; also highest and lowest prices of the shares for the last three years and latest price. Other useful features are a glossary of technical terms, by the use of which developments can easily be followed; liquidation list of 708 oil companies by which obsolete securities can quickly be traced. The book is published at 15 Dowgate Hill, Cannon street, London, E.C. 4, price 7/6 net, or post free (inland and abroad) 8/6.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board are prepared to receive loans of £20 and upwards on the security of their Bonds, at interest at the rate of £4 10/- per cent. per annum, for periods as may be arranged.

The third ordinary meeting of the Irish National Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at 30 College Green Dublin, on Tuesday, 19th June, at 11 a.m., to receive the directors' reports and accounts. The transfer books of the company will be closed from June 5th to June 18th, both days inclusive. An extraordinary general meeting will be held immediately after the close of the ordinary general meeting for the purpose of considering and passing the following resolution, with or without modification:—"That the directors are authorised to accept the transfer of the engagements of the Irish National Assurance Collecting Society as soon as arrangements can be made for doing so."

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending June 2, 1923:—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £8,007; corresponding week, 1922, £8,831; decrease, £824; merchandise, £13,336; £11,408; increase, £1,928; live stock, £4,146; £5,085; decrease, £939; miscellaneous, £196; £336; decrease, £140. Total for week, £25,685; £25,660; increase, £25. Aggregate to date, £532,439; £554,925; decrease, £22,486.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Demand strong for fat cattle at $8.75 to $9.00; good, $8.25 to $8.50; stores, $8.00 to $8.50 per 100lbs. For freight space there is a steady inquiry; Glasgow lower at $20.00 per head. Sailings to Liverpool—Michigan, 910 cattle; to Glasgow—Gracia, 470 cattle; Parthenia, 395 cattle; to Manchester—Brigade, 635 cattle; to Antwerp—*Missouri, 150 cattle. Total, 2,560 cattle. *From New York.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS SCARCER.

STEADIER EXCHANGES.

Great interest was displayed in the revenue returns, which showed that 13 millions of ways and means had been borrowed from the Bank of England. This is pure inflation, arising from War Loan dividend payments, but the effect on supplies of credit has been remarkably small. It is surmised, however, that considerable repayments have already been effected. There was hardly any surplus of loanable credit, the cheapest for the renewal of day to day money being 1½ per cent., and very little night money could be obtained below that figure. Fixtures were 1½. Fears concerning the outlook for money served to make discounts firmer. The market has practically no June maturities left. The new Treasuries were offered at practically 1 15/16 without inducing much buying, while fine three months' bank bills were fully 2 per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%.

60 days (fine)	2	2 1/16	Trade	3	3½%
3 months	2	2 1/16		3	3½%
4 months	2 1/16	2⅛		3	3½%
6 months	2⅛	2 3/16		3¼	3¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					1½%
for a week					1½%
Deposit allowance Banks at call					1%
Discount houses, at call					1%
at notice					1¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 89s. Silver rose 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 31⅜d. and 31 5/16d. respectively.

Hopes that the new German reparations proposals will prove more acceptable, caused foreign exchanges to be steadier, although German marks themselves were not quite so good at 330,000-335,000. French francs improved to 71.10 reacting to 71.65, Belgian francs being 82.50-82.60, Italian lira receiving support at 98¼-98⅞. Sterling on New York was a shade firmer at 4.62⅝-4.67⅞ dollars. The following are closing quotations:—

—	June 6.		June 5.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 11/16		97 11/16		97½
Amsterdam	11.79¾	11.80¼	11.79½	11.80	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅛	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	47.58
Barcelona	30.57		30.67		25.22
Berlin	340,000	345,000	310,000	315,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4 5/16	1/4½	1/4 5/16	1/4½	1/4
Brussels	82.55	82.90	83.10	83.15	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4 5/16	1/4½	1/4 5/16	1/4½	1/4
Christiania	27.85	27.90	27.55	27.60	18.15
Copenhagen	25.30	25.35	25.22	25.27	18.15
Czecho-Slov	154½	154¾	154½	154¾	
Finland	166½	167½	166½	167½	25.22½
Greece	170	175	125	145	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3½	2/3¾	2/3½	2/3¾	—
Hungary	23,000	28,000	22,000	27,000	—
Italy	98⅛	98⅜	99⅛	100⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2 1/16	2⅛	2 1/16	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	30.52	30.57	30.50	30.55	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.72⅛	4.72⅜	4.72⅛	4.73	4.86
Montevideo	41	41⅛	41⅛	41⅜	51d.
New York	4.62⅝	4.62⅞	4.62⅝	4.62⅞	4.86
Paris	71.45	71.50	71.82	71.87	25.22
Poland	240,000	260,000	250,000	260,000	—
RiodeJan	5 9/16	5 11/16	5 9/16	5 11/16	16d.
Roumania	890	910	880	910 nom.	—
Shanghai	3/1¼	3/2¼	3/1	3/2	—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4½
Stockholm	17.34	17.39	17.35	17.40	18.15
Switzerland	25.63	25.67	25.61	25.64	25.22
Valparaiso	33.80		34.20		13.33
Vienna	325,000	335,000	325,000	338,000	
Yokohama	2/1½	2/1 9/16	2/1½	2/1 9/16	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 353,000.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—680 beasts and 2,030 sheep met a slow demand. Best beef 11½d. to 1/- per lb., others 8½d. to 9½d. per lb; lambs, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; small hogg sheep, 1/4½, medium 1/3, large 1/1 to 1/2; ewes 8d. to 10d.; tups, 6d. to 7d.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—No sheep on offer and trade for cattle and cows was dull. Polled bullocks sold from £20 10/- to £25 15/-, horned to £23 15/-, stirks to £18 10/-; best Cumberland cows £33 to £39.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Very heavy supplies of Scotch cattle forward to-day, and quality all round good. Large proportion of animals on offer were of heavy nature, and these met a fair trade at late rates, but handy weights of good quality met an extremely dear trade. Supplies of sheep were also very large, and easier prices ruled for all classes.

American Linseed Cake, £11 5/-; Palm Nut Cake and Meal, £6 11/- per ton, less 5/- ton Free on Rail, Dublin.—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargoes dull and values weak; part cargo, 3,000 tons of soft white Pacific and half-white Pacific August sold 47/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 47/6, No. 2 hard winter August-September 45/3, white Pacific August-September 46/-, Australian loading 50/-, choice white Karachi May-June 45/9, Rosafe (62½lbs.) June-July 45/6. Parcels steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba arriving sold 47/4½, May 47/3, ditto tenderable 47/6, May-June 46/- to 46/1½, choice white Karachi May-June 45/3, Rosafe (62½lbs.) ditto 45/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firmly held; steamer, 5,000 tons, Plate May-June sold at 35/-, steamers afloat held for 36/3 to 36/9, May-June 35/3, July-August and August-September 35/-. Parcels steadier; Plate May quoted 34/9, May-June 34/3, June-July and July-August 34/1½, No. 2 white flat African July-August quoted 33/6, No. 6 yellow ditto 33/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; cargo Dan.-Bess.-Kus. loading 27/3 per 400lbs. Parcels inactive and unaltered. OATS fully steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/6, June-July 22/-, July-August 22/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 25/9, No. 3 ditto 24/9, No. 2 feed 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT—English sparingly offered, but in quiet demand, and suitable milling grades quoted 10/6 to 11/-, with inferior 9/9 to 10/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 50/6, Rosafe (62½lbs.) 49/9, Barusso (62½ lbs.) 49/6, choice white Karachi 51/-, all ex ship to arrive, per 496lbs. FLOUR dull. London standard straight run quoted 40/-, patents 32/- to 43/-, town households 38/- per sack delivered in metropolitan area. All English country straights 35/- to 36/- delivered to London stations. Imported quiet; Manitoba patents range from 36/- to 40/6, as to quality; Minneapolis good patents 40/-, Australian 36/6 to 37/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 6/6, ordinary ditto 5/6, middlings 7/6, bags included, ex mill; light oats 6/3, powdered oat husks 5/9, feed oatmeal 7/9, ground oats 13/3, all per cwt. f.o.r. BARLEY—English steady at 8/- to 11/-, as to sample, with malting kinds 10/- to 12/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported dull; Californian 43/- to 46/-, Australian Chevalier 42/- to 48/-, New Zealand 33/- to 47/-, as to sample, all per 448lbs. landed. Persian 26/9, Plate 29/-, Danubian 29/-, American malting (48lbs.) 28/-, No. 4 Canadian Western 28/-, Karachi 28/-, all landed per 400lbs. MAIZE firmer; Plate landed 40/-, ditto now in dock 39/9 ex ship, East African ex ship 36/9, landed 37/6, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 8/6 to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to quality. Imported steadier; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 23/-, ditto landed 23/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 27/6, landed 28/6, No. 3 ditto 27/- landed, No. 2 Canadian feed 25/3 ex ship, landed 25/9, New Zealand A grade 38/6, B grade 37/6, both landed, all per 320lbs. OATMEAL in moderate demand at recent decline; London made (all cuts) quoted 18/-, rolled oats, also whole groats, 18/-; flaked oats 20/6 ex mill, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 to 20/6, American (all cuts) 17/- per cwt.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat—Demand very active. Manitobas sold yesterday at a decline of 1/- per quarter on week. Maize very slow, sale prices favouring buyers. Other articles slow and featureless.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Irish BACON in moderate request and dearer to 96/- to 104/-, while Danish moves fairly at higher prices of 96/- to 99/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires steady at late rates. There is little change in the situation for American bacon here, better Chicago cables regarding both live hogs and speculative products being counteracted by heavy arrivals of bacon here. The demand generally continues quiet, light weight of Cumberland being mostly inquired for, while the only quotable change is in heavy averages of latter, which are quoted 64/- to 70/- per cwt. HAMS firm at late rates, with a fair demand for short cut. Shoulders also firm, and squares in request at the recent advance. LARD on the spot, influenced by better Chicago advices, is held for higher prices; prime steam raised to 62/6 to 63/- and American refined 63/- to 64/9 per cwt. CHEESE quietly steady at the recent advance. BUTTER firm, with a fair business reported at lately enhanced prices. EGGS steady at 11/9 to 12/6 for Irish hen and 13/- to 13/9 per 120 for duck.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST. DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the usual quantity of vegetables forward for a mid-week market, and which readily sold as follows:—York cabbage, 8/- to 24/- per load; lettuce, 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; scallions 10d. to 1/- per bunch; rhubarb, 5/- to 8/- and 10/-.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—Business is brisker than it has been for some days. Values continue fairly steady. Choicest salted, 137/- per cwt.; creameries, 127/- to 132/-; choicest mild-cured, 128/- upwards; farmers' fresh parcels, 124/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—It was difficult to clear the large supply of salmon and lobsters—viz., 60 packages salmon, 40 chests lobsters. The balance of market was made up of 60 packages herrings and 20 of mackerel, together with a sprinkling of soles, turbot, brill, etc. Prices went as follows:—Salmon, 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.; large lobsters, 15/- to 17/6; seconds, 10/- to 12/6; smalls, 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles, 30/- to 40/-; mediums, 15/- to 25/-; and slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pair; turbot, 6d. to 10/- each, brill, 6d. to 4/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; mediums, 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice per half-box, 25/- to 60/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; herrings, 10/- to 20/- per box, and mackerel, 25/- to 27/6 per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Forty five North Sea, two Iceland, six Faroe trawlers, and four liners landed fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice, 11/-; lemon soles, 10/-; cod, 4/- to 6/-; skate, 6/- to 7/-; halibut, 8/- to 10/6; smal haddocks, 2/3; kit, 4/6; gibbed, 7/-; dabs, 6/- to 8/-; codlings, 3/- per stone; soles, 1/8; turbot, 7d.; brill, 9d. per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply moderate; demand steady. Salmon, 20d. to 29d.; soles, also slips, 14d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels, 18/- to 33/-; dead, 16/- to 24/-; draught; turbot, also brill, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, 9/- to 12/-; halibut, 6/- to 9/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 12/-; whitches, 6/- to 7/-; cod, 4/- to 5/-; whiting, 5/- to 8/-; hake, 6/- to 7/-; gurnet, 4/-; haddocks, 4/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—TALLOW—In auction 1,795 casks Australian were offered, and with a better demand 970 casks sold at 6d. per cwt. decline. Mutton, however, were not wanted. Mutton fair to fine 37/6 to 42/6, beef ditto 36/6 to 42/3, mixed fair to good 36/6 to 40/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed steady, but quiet; Calcutta May-June and June-July quoted £19 17/6, Plate May-June £18 17/6, June-July £18 15/. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 44/6, July-Aug. 40/-, Sept.-Dec. sold 38/4½. Turpentine easier; American spot 99/-, July-Dec. 73/9 per cwt. TEA—In auction 18,000 packages Indian were offered, and met a good demand at generally steady prices; Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/4½, broken do. 1/3½ to 1/7½; orange Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/7½, broken ditto 1/4½ to 2/4 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market dull, and values weak; Rangoon two stars spot old crop 13/- to 13/3, ditto new 13/9, Spanish spot 11/6. Rangoon beans spot 10/6. Japanese peas spot 25/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, but quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., June-Aug. 4d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 6d. Nutmeg 6½d., June-August 6½d. Zanzibar cloves firm; fair quality spot sellers 1/-, March-May 1/0½ per lb. TAPIOCA steady; fair flake Singapore spot sellers 3½d., fine Java 4½d. per lb. Sago flour 45/- sellers 13/3. Desiccated cokernut spot fine cut 45/-, medium 47/6, halves May-June 40/- per cwt. SUGAR—Spot refined parcels quiet, and prices unaltered for British makes. Of imported, American gran. spot quoted 63/6, June steamer 36/3 c.i.f. London; white Java spot 61/- to 61/6, May-June steamer 30/9, June-July sold 28/9 c.i.f. London. Terminal market steadier; white August sold 32/7½, Dec 25/7½ to 25/9, March 25/7½ per cwt. JUTE—Market quiet but steady; first grade May-June to Continent sellers £27, new crop August-Sept. £27, Sept.-Oct. £27 per ton. Hessians and twills steady, unaltered. HEMP steadier; Manila J grade June-Aug. sold £30 10/-, K. also L. buyers £29, M £28 per ton. SHELLAC quiet; T. N. spot 275/- to 280/-, August 270/-, Oct. 260/- per cwt. COPRA firmer; F.I. M.S. Straits to Rotterdam March-May sold £27, April-June £26 17/6, May-July £26 15/-, June-August £26 12/6; Ceylon May-June quoted £28 5/-, Java April-June £27 2/6; Dutch E.I. ditto sold £26 17/6, Cebu quoted £26, South Sea £26, mixed Padang June-July to Marseilles £23 12/6. PALM KERNELS—June-August Liverpool quoted £18 15/- per ton. RUBBER in moderate demand, and prices easier; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also June, sold 1/3 to 1/2¾, July 1/3⅛ to 1/3, July-Sept. 1/3⅛ to 1/3¼, Oct.-Dec. 1/3¼ to 1/3½, Jan.-March 1/4⅛ to 1/4¼ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Market rather steadier; demand still slow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—There is not much change to be recorded in the situation generally. Wool is quiet and the English sales are the interesting thing in prospect, while yarns are only moving sluggishly. The little burst of warm weather experienced at the end of the week gave hopes that the summer trade would be stimulated, but since then the weather has been bad, and there is little change in the orders for lighter goods, while it is getting too late for the average bulk of goods to be consumed. Fortunately, the advance orders for winter underclothing and the shipping trade continues good, and prospects generally are fair.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American good demand. Brazilian quotations raised 37 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good demand. June 14.72d., July 14.45d., August 14.02d., September 13.53d., October 13.00d., November 12.70d. Sales 10,000 bales. Imports 6,230 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Market easier, and in fair demand, prices on balance being 17/6 to 20/- lower per ton for cash and forward, as compared with the close of Tuesday. Cash and three months quoted £196 17/6 to £197, settlement price £197. Sales 500 tons, standard cash at £197 10/- to £196 10/, three months £198 to £196 10/- to £196 17/6. COPPER in good demand, and prices without material change on balance. Standard cash quoted £66 12/6 to £66 17/6, three months £67 5/- to £67 10/-, settlement price £66 15/-. Sales 2,100 tons, cash sold £67, three months £68 to £67 10/-, electros £73 10/- to £74. LEAD steady. Sales 450 tons, good soft foreign pig July sold £25 10/-, September £26 2/6. SPELTER quiet. Sales 100 tons, September sold £30 5/- per ton. TINPLATES unaltered.

WORKMEN'S WAGES CUT.

RATHMINES URBAN COUNCIL DECISION.

At a meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council yesterday, Mr. W. Ireland presiding, a report from the Housing Committee was adopted, stating that the rents of the Kimmage houses had not yet been fixed. The houses are not yet completed and rents will be fixed as soon as possible.

In a letter from the Local Government Board, it was stated that the Statutory election of members of the Council had been fixed for 1st September, 1923.

The Chairman moved a resolution, that the Council join with the Corporation in demanding a Government inquiry into the prices charged by the Alliance Gas Company.

Mr. O'Reilly seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

It was unanimously resolved that the wages of the Council's workmen be reduced by 9s. a week, in three cuts of 3s. each, and it was hoped that the men's delegates would persuade the men to accept this proposal.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY SERVICES.

A correspondent writes:—"Those people living beyond Malahide, whose business is in town, when they purchased for 1d. the table of train services for local trains, on and from 3rd June, 1923, were delighted to find that at last there was a hope of their getting to business before nine o'clock each morning, by the train arriving at Amiens street Station at 8.50, having a non-stop run from Malahide. This, for some unknown reason, necessitated an extra train from Malahide, which is timed to arrive in Dublin at 8.38. Notwithstanding this fine arrangement on the part of the railway management, several persons from Portmarnock, and presumably others from Clontarf, objected to arriving in time for 9 o'clock business, and so, to please these, the table was altered, our pennies wasted on useless time tables, and all our hopes shattered. On Monday morning, the first day of the new arrangement, five passengers from Portmarnock, and less from Clontarf, joined the 7.50 train from Drogheda (the train in question); on Tuesday a larger number, no doubt, waited for the Drogheda train, but at the expense of the train from Malahide. This extra train is of no use to the general public, and is a burden on the well-burdened shareholders of the line.

"The alternative to this too early train from Portmarnock is to run the local train from Malahide after the 7.50 from Drogheda, and give the long distance passengers a non-stop run from Malahide. What objection the General Manager of the line has to letting the 7.50 from Drogheda run through I do not know. . . . The present arrangements give no encouragement to business men to come down the Northern line for the summer months."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTORAL ACT, 1923.

TIMES AND PLACES OF HEARING CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS UNDER THE ABOVE ACT FOR THE COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of the above Act, the Registration Officer for the said County of Tipperary will sit for the hearing of Claims and Objections, and Revision and Final Settlement of the Lists, at the following places on the following dates, and all CLAIMANTS and OBJECTORS who have served Notices of Claims or Objections are required to be in attendance for the purpose of proving such Claims and Objections, except Claimants who have already received from the Registration Officer notice that their Claims have been admitted:—

Place of Hearing.	Date of Hearing.	Hour of Sitting.	Names of Polling Districts in which the several Registration Units are situate.
Clonmel (Courthouse)	Monday, 11th June, 1923	12 o'clock noon	Carrick-on-Suir, Carrickbeg, Clonmel, Fethard, and Mullinahone.
Clogheen (Office of Clerk of Union)	Wednesday, 13th June, 1923.	12 o'clock noon	Ballyporeen and Clogheen.
Cahir (Courthouse)	Thursday, 14th June, 1923	12 o'clock noon	Cahir and Ardfinnan.
Cashel (Town Hall)	Friday, 15th June, 1923.	11 o'clock a.m	Cashel, Killenaule, and New Inn.
Tipperary (Courthouse)	Monday, 18th June, 1923	11 o'clock a.m.	Tipperary, Golden, and Bansha.
Templemore (Courthouse)	Wed., 20th June, 1923.	12 o'clock noon	Roscrea and Templemore.
Thurles (Town Hall)	Friday, 22nd June, 1923.	1 o'clock p.m.	Thurles, Ballynonty, Dundrum, and Cappaghwhite.
Nenagh (Courthouse)	Monday, 25th June, 1923.	12 o'clock noon	Ballina, Borrisokane, Borrisoleigh, Cloughjordan, Lorrha, Nenagh, Newport, and Toomevara.

The several Officers who have made Returns in relation to the Lists of Voters are required to be punctual in their attendance, and to produce all Books and Documents in their possession relating to said Lists of Voters.

By Order,

HENRY SHANNON, Registration Officer.

Courthouse, Clonmel, 1st June, 1923.

DREDGING AT BELFAST PORT.

A FORWARD MOVE.

At the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board on Tuesday, Mr. W. E. Williams, D.L., Chairman, presiding, the minutes of the Works Committee were submitted. They contained a report from the engineer, stating that he and the Assistant Mechanical Superintendent had inspected the reclamation dredger Volkerak (at Ghent), and about 2,000 feet of piping, valves, bends, etc., and three elevator barges—two new (at Spaarndan and Sleedrecht, respectively), and one secondhand (at Sleedrecht), and having found the whole of the plant in a very suitable condition for the Board's requirements, he had negotiated the purchase, and had arranged for the delivery of the plant in Belfast.

Mr. James M'Connell, J.P., observed that the report contained very important information which would have a considerable effect on the future operations of the port. He thought that the purchase of the dredger was a wise thing, and that the engineer and mechanical superintendent deserved great credit in connection with the transaction. They had made a good bargain. (Hear, hear.) He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. R. E. Herdman, J.P., seconding, pointed out that the work of reclamation and dredging would, in future, be done by their own men, instead of by foreigners. That would be a great advantage. The engineer had made such a very good bargain that he had saved the Board £1,300 on the purchase.

The Chairman concurred, and added that within the past ten or eleven years they had spent something like £160,000 in suction dredging—a work which would now be carried out by themselves.

The report was adopted.

ROTARY CONFERENCE.

REPORT TO DUBLIN CLUB.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club on Monday, Sir Thomas Robinson, the Vice-President, gave an interesting account of the conference of British Rotary Clubs, which was held recently at Scarborough. He said that all the members of the conference were enthusiastic Rotarians; all of them were filled with the necessary spirit and wanted to bring the principles of Rotary to the doorsteps of humanity. They had talks on "Rotary and the Individual," "Rotary and Migration," "Rotary and Public Service," "Rotary International," "The Practical Ideals in Business," "Human Brotherhood," and "The Responsibility of the Press."

The "star turn" was Mr. Bert Adams, the official American delegate. He dealt exhaustively with the Rotary plan of classification, and one man from each class. He strongly condemned the creation of a classification to bring a special man within the ranks of Rotary. He declared that no man in the world was big enough to call for such a dispensation. Regular attendance, he declared, to be a *sine qua non*. He put it that a Rotarian could not give 100 per cent. efficiency to his club, without regular attendance, and illustrated this by saying:—"A mule cannot kick when it is pulling, neither can it pull while kicking. If anyone contradicts, don't believe it. There ain't no such animal. Therefore, attend your club and pull—don't kick."

"Rotary and the Individual," was the text of a most delightful talk, by the Rev. Canon Elliott, President of the Leicester Club. Canon Elliott brought it home to us that if Rotary means anything, it must be exhibited in our daily life; our conduct in the home, our conduct in the office, business, or works, our conduct towards the man in the street. In a word—we should never forget that membership of Rotary commits us to a constant watchfulness over our conduct, so that we may reflect the great slogan of Rotary: Service, not self.

The other outstanding talk of the conference was given by Dr. Stancomb, "Rotary and Public Service," and was a powerful, witty, and soul-stirring appeal for disinterested service. "The Brotherhood of Man," was really his text.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.—There are few, if any, districts in County Longford that have not a branch of the Farmers' Association. The latest additions are Granard, Edgeworthstown, Ballinalee, Clonbroney, Killoe, and Ennybegs—important centres in an electioneering campaign.

JAMES ALLEN & SON'S SALES.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

AUCTION THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
AT 71 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
A CHOICE SELECTION OF VALUABLE RUSSIAN FURS.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1923.
VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION,

65 DAME STREET.

Held for ever, subject to an adjusted rent of £53 19/6. They are first-class Business Premises, with about 18ft. frontage and 70ft. depth, containing good shop front, workshop at rear of shop, and three storeys over shop, comprising 7 apartments, also cellars under shop, and sanitary arrangements. The Premises are situate in the most central part of Dame street and convenient to the Law Courts and Corporation Buildings.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1923.

ATTRACTIVE LEASEHOLD PREMISES,

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6
SEAFIELD TERRACE, UPPER CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF.
No. 5 VACANT, AND CLEAR POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

The Premises are held under Lease for 250 years from 25th March, 1898, subject to the yearly rent of £43 15.

The Purchaser of No. 6 shall take an Assignment of said Lease, subject to Under Leases of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to be previously granted by the Vendors to the respective Purchasers thereof for the whole term of said lease, less one day, at the respective yearly rent of £6 8/- each. The Premises are all two-storey, newly built, and let, except No. 5, to exceptionally good tenants. They are in very good repair, and contain drawingroom, diningroom, study, 4 bedrooms, h. and c. bath, kitchen, with copper cylinder; w.c. outside and inside; coal-house, linen press. No. 1 has a motor garage.

No. 1 is Let for 15 years at £60, tenant doing internal repairs.
Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Let at £75 each.
No. 5 is vacant, and clear possession will be given to purchaser. The letting value is £90.
No. 6 is a Semi-detached House, standing on about 1 acre. This is a very substantial House, and is in exceptionally good order, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, study, 4 bedrooms, hot and cold bath, kitchen, with copper cylinders; large gardens, w.c. inside and outside; linen press, coal-house; out-offices are extensive, they include coach-house, stabling, greenhouse, with tennis court, large side entrance, also rear entrance. Let to an excellent tenant at £128.

The tenants are all yearly tenants, except Nos. 1 and 4. The landlord pays rates in all cases.

THE PREMISES WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR SEPARATE LOTS.

This Property forms a very desirable and thoroughly secured investment; being situate convenient to the Clontarf tram, and also having an exceptionally open view of the sea.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Messrs. WILLIAM FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Chambers, No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
PHONE 74.—AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANO,
AND 17 HIGH-CLASS SECOND-HAND BEDROOM SUITES,
IN SIZES FROM 3FT. TO 7FT.; CARPETS, &c.

Comprising principally:—Lofty Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, with cupboards; Chippendale and Sheraton China Cabinets, Hair-stuffed Chesterfields and Lounge Arm Chairs, Chippendale Drawingroom Suites, Card Tables, beautiful Inlaid Satinwood Drawingroom Suite, Inlaid Writing Tables, Sets of Dining Chairs, Parlour Suites; 6 Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, from 6 to 12 feet long; two Dinner Services, Tea Sets, Mahogany Round and Falling-leaf Tables, Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses and Fire Steels, Set 4 Sheffield Dish Covers, Dutch Inlaid Bureau Bookcase, French Gilt Clock Set; a large and varied collection of Decorative and other China; two Oak Hall Stands, Sets of Oak and Mahogany Hall Chairs, Antique Sheraton Sideboard and Set of 8 Sheraton Dining Chairs; Pictures, Paintings, and Coloured Prints; Revolving Bookstands; Gilt-framed, Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak-framed Overmantels; Gilt Recess Corner Mirrors, Bagatelle Tables, Helmet-shaped Coal Boxes; a varied collection of 17 genuine Secondhand Dublin-made Bedroom Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 7ft., finest finish, in Chippendale Mahogany, Inlaid Mahogany (Sheraton design), Walnut, Oak, etc., principally comprising 7ft. Breakfront Walnut Cheval Suite, with 6ft. side glasses to dressing table, Washstand with glass back, 3 Chairs, all mahogany-lined throughout, band dovetailed, cost 200 guineas; 6ft. Sheraton Suite, Double Oval Glass-door Wardrobe, full Dressing Chest, handsome Marble-top Washstand, with Shaving Glass, and 3 Inlaid Bedroom Chairs; a 5ft. 6in. Chippendale Suite of rare design and 3 Chairs; 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany do., etc., etc.; 2 Sheraton Beds, complete with 4-ply Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses, etc.; Gent.'s Antique Wardrobe, Cheval Dressing Chest, Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; Mail Cars, Royal Axminster Carpets and Linoleums, and a superior Upright Grand Overstrung German Piano, to be realised to defray bill of lading. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30 o'clock. Piano sold 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 7th JUNE, 1923,
And To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, etc., comprising:—Almost new Squire Piano, rosewood case, trichord, check action; another do. by Crane, Collard Square do., Gramaphones and Records, Gilded Pier, Mantel, Convex, and Girandole Mirrors, Walnut Overmantels, Sofa, Loo, Falling-leaf, and Occasional Tables, Couches, and Divan Easy Chairs, Drawingroom Chairs, Sets Parlour and Dining Chairs, Drawingroom Suites in velvet and tapestry; Nelson Mahogany Bookcase, Teak Open do., Oak Pedestal Writing Desk, Mahogany Writing Table, Plant Stands, Whatnots, Brass Indian Coffee Tray, Mantel Clocks, Antique Brass Fenders and Brasses, Oil Paintings, Coloured and Old Engravings, Mahogany and Oak Telescope Dinner Tables, good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, Mahogany Mirror-back and Cottage Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Screens, Dinner and Tea Sets, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Satin Walnut, Maple, and Pine Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses; good Deal Bedroom Furniture, Pier and Linen Presses, Hall Stand and Bench; Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Eiderdowns, and Bedding, Curtains, House Linen, Wearing Apparel, Books, Kitchen Dressers, Mangle, Furniture, and Utensils; Child's Tricycles, Cots, and Chair, Trunks and Portmanteaus, modern Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Billiard Table, 6ft. x 3ft., and Accessories; Set 23 Moulding Planes, good Pennsylvania and other Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose; Meat Safe, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Thursday), 7th, and To-morrow, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTION (CONTINUED),
THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
AT ONE O'CLOCK,
OF LARGE COLLECTION OF
DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES,
by eminent makers; FIREPROOF SAFES, etc., as already advertised.

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AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS.
Please Note Address:
18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ENGINEERING BUSINESS IN BELFAST FOR SALE.

SMALL Engineering Business, with Foundry, for Sale as a going concern, owing to ill-health of owner. There is a good and profitable connection, and the machinery is in excellent condition.

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THE undersigned will receive Proposals for the Purchase of the progressive Business of Mr. R. A. Corscadden, Solicitor, Mohill, late State Solicitor for County Leitrim. Important lucrative unfinished work to be handed over. Very good opening for energetic man. Only one other Solicitor in town.

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Ireland's Chief Industry.

Farming interests specially catered for in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times"

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 7th JUNE,
AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET,
At 1.30 o'clock.
SALE OF FARM, COOLATRATH, THE WARD.
SALE OF SMALL HOLDING, PRIESTOWN, KILBRIDE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

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FOR SALE, in the vicinity of Clondalkin, a magnificent Residence, containing 4 reception, 7 bedrooms, and servants' rooms; good stabling, cow byres, etc.; with 100 Acres of splendid Grazing Lands; good water supply; held in Fee-simple.

This is one of the finest Residential Properties in Co. Dublin.

Particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

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Particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

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An old-established Business in a Seaside Town in the North of Ireland. Besides the Shop, in which the business is carried on, there is a Dwelling-house, consisting of kitchen, scullery and pantry, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 attics, bath and lavatory; held by lease for 999 years from 1891 at the yearly rent of £7. The Shop is well fitted up, and there is a good trade attached thereto. The Stock-in-Trade is value for about £3,000. The owner is disposing of the business owing to advancing years. Further particulars will be given to Principals only by

BURNS WILSON & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
1/3 DONEGALL SQUARE, SOUTH, BELFAST.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ABSOLUTE Best Poultry Food—Reclaimed Mixed Grain 1/10 stone, 14/- cwt.; Reclaimed Seed Oats 1/10, 14/-; Wheat, 2/-, 15/-; Rice 2/4, 17/6; Flint Grit, Limestone Grit 1/3 stone, 8/6 cwt.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 16 6

AFRICAN Grey Parrots, Green Amazons, lovely pets and talkers; finger tame Love Birds, Larks; Baths, Drinkers, Cages.—Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay. 16 7

BEST Water Glass Egg Preservative, best quality, 1lb. 6d., 2lb. 10d., 4lb. 1/4, postage extra.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 16 6

CHURNS and Butter-workers used at recent Dairy Competitions will be Sold at a reduction; ready for use.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 T

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter-workers, Separators; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 T

INCUBATORS and Foster Mothers, Transit Egg Boxes.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 16 T

KILPATRICK'S Poultry and Chicken Foods are the best. Let me send price list.—Church lane, Belfast. X

POULTRY Houses—Lists from Geo. Perry, Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, Camden row, Dublin. 5 X

WANTED, Fresh Fertile Pheasants' Eggs, up to 100.—Foerster, Rylands, Newtown Stewart. 6 E

13 WHITE Wyandotte Chicks, 3 weeks old, £1; 13 White Leghorns, £1; 13 first cross Leghorn-Wyandottes, £1; all same age and from selected layers; Hatching Eggs, 8/6 dozen.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 2 F

24 CHICKENS, 2 months; 15 young Hens and Cock, Coops, Fowl House, going cheap.—7 Mountjoy place.

40 MIXED Chickens, three days, 35/-; 12 Ducklings, week old, 15/-.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

ANTIQUE Modern Furniture, private sale, Waterford Glass; no dealers.—Q 976, this office.

C[illegible]VAL Glass, Bedroom Suite, Chest Drawers, National Cash Register, Showcases Selling.—42 Talbot st. 3 D

CARPET, 19 x 14, Wanted; good condition; where seen.—Peacocke, Ardee, Co. Louth. 4 E

FURNITURE Surplus, most superior cash, Sale.—42 Talbot street. 3 D

FURNITURE suitable ex-British officer, suitable fair sized house, good, Wanted.—Q 650, this office. 3 D

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KINDLY write me re surplus Articles Furniture you are Selling.—Q 647, this office. 3 D

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LARGE Iron and Brass Bedstead, best Fibre Mattress, Suite Walnut Bedroom; highest offer gets it.—R O 1671, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PURCHASING immediately, nice, good, clean Furniture, General Household Articles.—Q 656, this office. 3 D

TWO small, one large, really good Bedroom Suites Wanted.—Q 652, this office. 3 D

VERY nice Walnut Sideboard, plate glass back, shelf for silver; at Dalkey; no dealers.—Q 900, this office. 5 D

FORTHCOMING SALES BY WM. MONTGOMERY & SON.

19 PEMBROKE PARK, CLYDE ROAD, TUESDAY, JUNE 19.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT GAINSBORO HOUSE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.:

THE ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, CONTAINING 2 RECEPTION, 6 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, PANTRIES, ETC.; BATH, H. and C.; ELECTRIC LIGHT. GROUND RENT £10. P.L. VALUATION £40. LEASE 125 YEARS. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, Trinity street; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

HIGHFIELD MANOR, RATHFARNHAM, TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

THE ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, STANDING ON 16½ STATUTE ACRES, SUBJECT TO THE ADJUSTED ANNUAL RENT OF £73 9/-. HELD UNDER LEASE, HAVING 65 YEARS TO RUN. THE HOUSE COMPRISES 4 RECEPTION, 6 BEDROOMS, 2 SERVANTS' ROOMS, KITCHEN, PANTRIES, BATH, H. and C.; LARGE WALLED-IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GARDEN, EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES, LAUNDRY, HAY BARN, PIGGERIES, BYRES FOR 10 COWS. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to J. ROSE BYRNE, Esq., Solicitor, 21 Clare street; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.—IMPORTANT SALE OF

MOTOR AND CYCLE ACCESSORIES, TOOLS, &c.

ON THE PREMISES, 191 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.
TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE 1923, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

MESSRS. WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THE VERY EXTENSIVE STOCK OF ALL NEW MOTOR, MOTOR CYCLE, AND ORDINARY BICYCLE PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES, TOOLS, AND MATERIALS; OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE FITTINGS AND FURNITURE. IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

COMPRISING CHIEFLY:—Bulb and Mechanical Horns, Horn Bulbs, Bowden Brake and Exhaust Levers, Bowden Brakes, and Brake Outer Casing, A.M.A.C. Carburetter Parts, Best and Lloyd Lubricator Parts, Tank Fittings, Union Nuts and Nipples; Pan Seat Saddles, Sidebags, M.C. and S.C. Mudguards; Douglas and Triumph Valves, Plugs, M.C. and S.C. Hubs, Wind Screens, Letters and Numbers, H.T. Cable Terminals, Car Stands, Washers, Ford Springs, large quantities of Replacement Parts, etc.

CYCLE ACCESSORIES—Handle Bars and Brakes, Belts, Acetylene Lamps, Forks, Brakes, Hubs, Balls, Rims, Spokes, Nipples and Washers; Lady's and Gent.'s Frames, Frame Tubing, Pedals, Chain Wheels and Cranks, Chain Covers, Gear Cases, Saddles, Carriers, Pumps, Oils; large quantities Replacement Parts, etc.

TOOLS AND MATERIAL—Double-end Box and other Spanners, Screw Drivers, Hacksaw Frames and Blades, Drills, Brazing and Wire Cleaning Brushes, H.F. Vulcanisers, Paints, Varnishes, Engineer's Steel Bolts and Nuts, etc.; 17' Shop Counter, with drawers; Show Case, Pine Press, 9' x 10' x 2' 6"; Office Enclosure, with glass panels; Mahogany Slope and Flat-top Desks, Chairs, large Deal Wall Rack, 42' long, 87 compartments, 13' high; Oak Roll-top Desk, 5 finely made Artificers' Work Benches, with two drawers each; Iron Door for Petrol House, Ladders, Remington Typewriter and Duplicator, and Miscellaneous Effects.

8 H.P. WILLIAMSON MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRECEDING. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.
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WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
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PROPERTY AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 1.15 O'C.,
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RACEFIELD HOUSE, MOUNTTOWN ROAD, YORK RD.,
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By instructions of the Liquidators, D. TELFORD, Esq., F.C.A., and STANLEY STOKES, Esq., A.C.A.,
WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT 27 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, MARK'S LANE, & RINGSEND,
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 19TH AND 20TH JUNE,
A VAST QUANTITY OF MOTOR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES,
COMPRISING ABOUT 1,000 LOTS.
CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION, 2/- EACH.

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SALE TO-DAY.

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HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Mirror Back; Dinner Waggon, Inlaid Davenport, Dining Table, Chairs, Cabinet Overmantels, Fire Sets, Sheraton Inlaid Bureau, China Cabinets, Chesterfield Settee, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Antique-pattern Hall Cupboard, Chiming and other Clocks, China, Glassware, Bedroom Suits, Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses; Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and Bedding, &c.; Kitchen Utensils; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools and Garden Seat. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

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WANTED, Light Salmon Rod, also cane built Trout Rod.—Boyle, Katesbridge, Banbridge.

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FOR Hire or Charter, 30-ton Auxiliary Ketch Yacht, comfortable sleeping accommodation for 10 persons; full inventory; will take parties for single day's cruising and fishing, any number; terms moderate; only short notice needed. Apply, Kearney and Co., Ringsend. 5 F

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AT Highest Value—Messrs. Gill's, 15 Nassau street, Purchase Pianos, Violins, 'Cellos. T

FOR adults' practice—Piano Wanted; kindly state price, particulars.—Q 651, this office. 3 D

GENTLEMAN requires Cottage Piano; repairs not minded; state lowest price.—Q 615, this office. 3 D

GENTLEMAN Pianist wants good Secondhand Piano; cash down; give maker and price expected; no dealers.—Q 894, this office. 5 F

GERMAN Upright Iron Framed Piano (Metzler) for Sale, cost £75 perfect condition, selling £30. Apply 35 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

GRAND Piano, "Erard," for Sale, splendid condition, tuned quarterly; seen by appointment. Apply Molony, Braytort, Bray. 5 F

PIANO for grown-up practice Wanted; appearance does not matter.—Q 660, this office. 3 D

PIANO that has been carefully used and played Wanted.—Q 657, this office. 3 D

PIANO to please music lover, couple Violins, 'Cello Wanted.—Q 653, this office. 3 D

PIANO, suitable children, Wanted; state age, make; cheap price.—Q 646, this office. 3 D

REALLY good Piano of nice tone, taking appearance, Wanted.—Q 659, this office. 3 D

UPRIGHT Grand Piano Wanted; give all particulars, approximate price.—Q 655, this office. 3 D

UPRIGHT Piano (Broadwood), perfect condition, £55. Address "Z 2313, Piano," this office.

WANTED, Piano, Cottage or Grand; state particulars P 728, this office. 25 T

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WANTED, good seven stringed Banjo.—Q 1004, this office.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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AT Dalkey—£85; 4 bedrooms, 2 sitting; private bathing; Unfurnished.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 3 D

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BRAY—Furnished House to Let, June £15, July £25, August £25. Office 4, 10 Nassau street. 6 A

BRAY—Furnished Cottage to Let, June £4, July £12, August £12. Office 4, 10 Nassau street. 6 E

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WANTED in Bray, August 1st, 6 months or longer, small Unfurnished or Furnished House, near sea; careful tenant; moderate.—B 809, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

APARTMENTS, suit gentleman, with partial board, or Room, with breakfast; Kingstown.—M 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 F

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